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FIERCE NAZI "VENGEANCE RAID" ON CAPITAL OF BRITAIN

Governor Attends National Day Of Prayer Service



His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Lieut.-Gen. E. F. Norton, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., (left) photographed on arrival outside St. John's Cathedral yesterday morning, attended by Capt. S. H. Batty-Smith, A.D.C. His Excellency read the second Lesson.—(King's Studio).

MINISTER OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS

APPOINTMENT OF LIANG HAN-TSAO
CHUNGKING, Sept. 8 (Reuter)—Mr. Liang Han-tso, at present Secretary-General of the Legislative Yuan will shortly be appointed Minister of Political Affairs on the board of the National Military Council.
He will succeed General Chen Cheng who has resigned the concurrent posts in the Government in order to devote his entire effort and time to the direction of military operations on the Yangtze River front.
Mr. Liang Han-tso is a close associate of Dr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan.

BURMA PREMIER RESIGNS

RANGOON, Sept. 8 (Reuter)—Following the passing of a no confidence motion by the House of Representatives, the Prime Minister has submitted his resignation to the Governor, who has asked him to continue office until the new Ministry is formed.

ADMIRAL HART LEAVES

SHANGHAI, Sept. 8 (Reuter)—Admiral T. Hart, Commander-in-Chief of the U. S. Asiatic Fleet, left unannounced yesterday on board the U. S. S. Marblehead reportedly for Tsingtao and North China waters, according to the local Press.

Adm. Hart arrived three days ago and had conferences with Consular officials and the commander of the 4th Marines, Col. de Witt Peck.

BULGARIAN PACT WITH RUMANIA

SOFIA, Sept. 8 (Reuter)—The Prime Minister, Prof. Filov, this afternoon broadcast the announcement of the signing of the Bulgarian Rumanian Agreement ceding southern Dobruja to Bulgaria up to her 1912 frontier.

The news spread in the capital and the ringing of church bells was followed by an enthusiastic demonstration. The crowd surrounded the Royal Palace loudly cheering King Boris.

SIGNED AT CRAIOVA

BUCHAREST, Sept. 8 (Reuter)—An agreement between Bulgaria and Rumania for the cession of Dobruja was signed by chiefs of the respective delegations at Craiova yesterday afternoon.
The administrative occupation of the ceded territory was fixed for Sept. 14 but the Bulgarian army won't march in until Sept. 20.

Bulgaria has agreed to pay Rumania one million lei as part of the agreement.

Chinese Troops Have Never Crossed Indo-China Border

CHUNGKING, Sept. 8 (Reuter)—It is authoritatively stated that the Vichy report that Chinese troops crossed the Indo-China frontier and clashed with the Indo-China troops is entirely without foundation.

It is pointed out that Chinese troops have never yet crossed the Indo-China border and would only do so if Japanese troops landed in Indo-China.

VICHY REPORT

VICHY, Sept. 8 (Reuter)—Chinese troops have violated Indo-China frontier on Sept. 5, according to a Havas despatch from Hanoi.

The despatch adds: "They were driven back by our covering troops after a lively engagement in which

ALL HITLER'S VENOM AND LUFTWAFFE STRIKING POWER FAIL TO COW LONDON

Civil Defence Services Successfully And Speedily Deal With All Tasks

ABOVE THE SUNDAY HUSH came the hiss of water pouring on fires in the thickly congested East End after Hitler's "vengeance raid"—the fiercest and the longest—on Britain's capital.

From early Saturday evening until dawn the German raiders were flung against London, but all Hitler's venom and the striking power of the Luftwaffe failed to cow London, whose motto this morning was—as usual—"carry on".

It being the first Sunday after the anniversary of the declaration of war, the day was observed as a National Day of Prayer, says a Reuter message.

MANY BOMBS WERE DROPPED IN DOCKS OF THE PORT OF LONDON AUTHORITY and a large fire was caused in docks south of the river. Elsewhere some warehouses were damaged and several barges set on fire.

Attacks in the other parts of London were not comparable in magnitude but many bombs were dropped. In the south of London two schools were seriously damaged and a fire was caused in central London. Houses were demolished in various districts.

400 Killed And Over Thousand Seriously Injured

LONDON, Sept. 8 (Reuter)—Provisional estimates of the casualties in the London area during last night's and yesterday afternoon's raids, which were the biggest in the war are 400 killed and 1,300 to 1,400 seriously injured.

Sympathy is with the East End docks area which bore the brunt of the German assault.

The Germans lost at least 88 planes, 74 to our fighters and 14 to the A. A. defences. Twenty-two British planes are missing, but eight pilots are safe.

The Germans say they sent 500 machines over.

SEVERE DAMAGE

Towards the end of the raid, the Nazi raiders appeared to drop bombs indiscriminately. On both banks of the Thames, the damage was severe, but viewed in the light of the war as a whole, not serious.

There was some interference with utilities.

The only report of serious damage outside London referred to an oil installation in the lower Thames, where a large fire was started.

Civil defence services received their first real try-out and proved fully equal to the task. Fire-fighters, especially were magnificent, working under the bombardment, despite casualties.

A squadron of Polish airmen again distinguished themselves, driving the enemy formation back down the Thames and bringing down 11 planes, eight of them heavy bombers and three Messerschmitts.

Accurate bombing was not easy owing to the rising of the heat and thick palls of smoke. Buildings of no military importance have suffered.

While the raid was one of the most spectacular London had known, it apparently failed to be more than locally severe at the very most.

BOMB ON SHELTER CROWDED WITH OVER 1,000 PEOPLE

LONDON, SEPT. 8 (REUTER)—IT IS BELIEVED THAT 14 PERSONS, INCLUDING CHILDREN, WERE KILLED AND ABOUT 40 WERE INJURED LAST NIGHT when a bomb fell on a shelter in one East End district crowded with over 1,000 people.

Although bombs were still falling nearby, civil defence workers and doctors rescued the injured from the debris and dressed the wounded before fleets of ambulances took them to hospital.

This is one of the several harrowing incidents which have contributed to the heavy casualty list.

It is understood that a few people were killed, more being injured, some critically, when a bomb fell in a street where people, ignoring the warning, had taken cover, trying to get home.

On the other hand, a bomb which fell immediately in front of a crowded bus does not appear to have killed anyone.

Many passengers were injured by the flying glass but most escaped serious injury. One passenger took a flying leap from the top step and landed on the platform safely.

The apparently indiscriminate nature of the bombing was illustrated by the demolishing of many houses in quiet roads far from any public or important buildings.

NEARLY 70 BOMBS

It is estimated that nearly 70 bombs of all calibres, including incendiary, were dropped in three south-east London districts, badly damaging about 25 working class houses, blowing out shops and cutting off the electrical power. Cavities were made in the gardens of a new housing estate.

Among the bombs better aimed were some which slightly damaged a power station, although one of the new type of bombs—canister oil, containing an incendiary shell—possibly meant for this target struck a Roman Catholic Church a half-mile away and started a fire.

There was a ring of incendiary bombs on the main shipping centre. Several fires were started and damaged houses and buildings presented an alarming spectacle.

One factory employing several thousand people was hit. Inside the factory a good deal of damage was done.

It is suggested that a train was followed to its destination by about 80 bombers and fighters. The main supply of sources in this factory was practically untouched.

RESUME WORK

Today, after the raiders had passed, immediate steps were taken in this and other factories to resume work in those depart-

Praise For High Courage, Resolution Of The Civil Population

LONDON, Sept. 8 (Reuter)—Praise for the high courage and resolution with which the civil population has accepted the German challenge, and tribute to the civil defence services was contained in this morning's communique of the Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security.

It states that further particulars have now been given that heavy attacks were directed on London by the enemy during yesterday evening and continued on a smaller scale throughout the night.

The bombing was widespread and the later part of the attack appeared to be indiscriminate. Damage was severe, but viewed against the background of the war, it is not serious. The major weight of the enemy's offensive was concentrated on both banks of the Thames, east of the city, especially on the riverside where three extensive fires and a number of others were caused.

Much damage was done and a number of persons were rendered temporarily homeless, but were successfully removed from the danger area and immediate steps were taken to provide them with food and shelter.

Support For National Savings Scheme Urged By The Generalissimo

CHUNGKING, Sept. 7 (Central)—Describing it as the easiest and most important measure of creating national capital and at the same time increasing the people's material assets, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek made an earnest plea to the people at home and overseas for the support of the Economy Savings Movement.

Himself in charge of the Movement, the Generalissimo gave assurances that all the money thus saved and invested by the people in the Economy Savings Certificates will be utilized only for national reconstruction, and not be diverted to other uses.

BISHOP SING DIES AT 80

SHANGHAI, Sept. 8 (Reuter)—The Rt. Rev. Sing Tsae-seng, formerly Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Chekiang died yesterday at the age of 80.

Bishop Sing was the first Chinese to be consecrated to the Bishopric in the Protestant Episcopal Church.

ITALIAN CLAIM

Rome, Sept. 8 (Reuter)—An Italian war communiqué claims that Italian bombers, escorted by fighters attacked arsenals at Malta in the face of British fighter opposition and caused "great destruction and huge fires."

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In the World of Sports

ROSSELET SKIPS RINK TO VICTORY IN FINAL FOR SECOND TIME: FINE DISPLAY BY R. DUNCAN

C. S. ROSSELET'S CRAIGENGOWER RINK OF R. BASA, A. E. COATES AND J. S. LANDOLT won the Colony Open Rinks Championship at the Kowloon Football Club yesterday, R. Duncan losing by 20 shots to 16.

Duncan played a great game to keep Rosselet down to 20, and was responsible for some very good woods. The tie was against him most of the way.

Rosselet managed a four on the 12th head, a five on the 14th and a three on the 17th heads, but was kept down to singles on the remaining eight heads he won.

Basa played a useful game at No. 1 for the Craigengower rink. Coates, at No. 2, was perhaps the best performer of the afternoon and Landolt at No. 3 provided the balance that put the rink ahead before it came to the skips' turn. Rosselet put through some good woods, but Duncan was more often his match.

B.W.O.F. COLLECTION

A collection in aid of the B.W.O.F. was made in the course of the afternoon by Mr. C. J. Tachibana, on behalf of the Lawn Bowls

SPITFIRE FUND CRICKET

LONDON, Sept. 8. (Reuter).—At Lords, the Middlesex eleven beat Lancashire eleven by 32 runs in a friendly cricket match for the Spitfire Fund.

Scores: Middlesex XI: 152 (Hendren 45, Robins 33, and Sims 4 for 59). Lancashire: 120 (Gray 6 for 24).

Eastern Beat Kwong Wah Easily

The senior Kwong Wah football team lost to Eastern 5-1 on the Police ground yesterday afternoon.

Scorers were: Hau Ching-to (2) Cheung Kam-hoi (2) and Yue Hop-hing for Eastern, and Lau Fook-chuen for the losers.

On the whole, Eastern played a more polished game and displayed close combination among the forwards. Individually Kwong Wah had a lot of material and good dribblers but there was lack of team work.

Among the outstanding players were A. V. Gosano and Lau Fook-chuen for Kwong Wah, and Kong Hain-king, Hui King-sing, Yue Hop-hing, Cheung Kam-hoi and Hau Ching-to for the winners.

In the initial half Eastern put up a fast and furious attack. Hau Ching-to opened the scoring closely followed by Yue Hop-hing.

In the last minute of the first half the Kwong Wah winger dribbled fast and centred for Lau Fook-chuen to score.

After the interval the game developed into a one-sided affair with Eastern pressing hard and netting thrice.

The teams:—

EASTERN: Wong Cheng (1st half), Sammy Tsang (2nd half); Kong Hain-king, Chan Yuen-fat (1st half), Tsang Chung-wan (2nd half); Lau Chi-chang, Hui King-seng, Chui Po-wan; Chung

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

LAWN BOWLS.—Colony Open Singles Championship. First Round: L. Jack v. J. McCutcheon; W.S. Dalls v. J.J. Basto. (At Craigengower).

TENNIS.—"A" Division: K.C.C. v. C.R.C. C.D.R. v. H.K.U.T.C.

TO-MORROW

LAWN BOWLS.—Colony Open Singles Championship. First Round: F.J. Jones v. A.F. Paul; J.K. Sloan v. A.E. Carey. (At Craigengower).

MEETING.—Annual of Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club, Gloucester Building, Top Lounge, 5.15 p.m.

TENNIS.—"B" Division: A.T.C. v. K.C.C., C.R.C. v. I.R.C., K.T.G. C.A. v. S.C.A.A.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
MEETING.—Council of Hong Kong Football Association, 5.30 p.m.; Annual of Indian Recreation Club, 5.30 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
RACING.—Entries close for Hong Kong Jockey Club's Seventh Extra Race Meeting, 12 noon.

TENNIS.—"D" Division: C.R.C. "A" v. K.I.T.C.

Yung-sam, Cheung Kam-hoi, Fong Kwan-sing, Yue Hop-hing and Hau Ching-to.

KWONG WAH: Lee Kuo-kai; Lo Sui-ke, Leung Pak-wai, C. F. dos Remedios, A. V. Gosano, Cheung King-hai; Chan Wai-sang, Lau Fook-chuen, Ching Chifan, Cheuk Shek-kam and Wong King-chung.

Navy Fight Back And Beat Royals

Fighting back a deficit of two goals at the interval Royal Navy gave an impressive showing at Causeway Bay yesterday running out eventual winners by five goals to three.

Navy were rather shaky at the start but later settled down to give a creditable performance. Their combination, especially in the later stages, was very good.

Hendy was a tricky leader and was given excellent support by the other forwards. Regan and Bourne forming a good left flank. Roughly and Honywell were safe in defence and should retain their places in the team.

BADLY OUTPLAYED

Royal Scots, after the first half, faded out and were badly outplayed by their opponents. Hossack, apart from his hat-trick in the first half, could not get going. Parnaby worked hard at centre-half but did not receive much support. "Naysmith" and Fraser were playing much below last year's form while Marshall, in goal, brought off some fine saves.

Hossack scored all the three goals for the Royals while Phippen replied for the Navy before the interval. Two quick goals by Hendy in the second half put the Navy on level terms and, shortly after, Regan put the Navy in the lead which was further increased by Bourne.

Navy: Paine; Roughly, Honywell; Honywell, Croft, Brett; Phippen, Le Page, Hendy, Regan, Bourne.

Royal Scots: Marshall; Nay-

LOCAL BASEBALL

U.S. DEFEATS PORTUGAL IN CHARITY ENCOUNTER

On the sunbaked field at Caroline Hill on Saturday afternoon, the United States and Portugal International squads tangled in a challenge match in aid of the War Fund, the Americans emerging winners.

After Portugal's close win over the Stars and Stripes in the International Final last week, when the Asheville boys represented America

instead of the Mindanao outfit, their smashing 17-5 defeat at the hands of a Mindanao-Tulsa-Hans Waggoner combine came as a sore surprise to the fans who had expected to witness an interesting tussle.

CONVINCING WIN

Circuit clouts by "Horseface" Douglas and Tony Mascavage, in addition to numerous extra-base hits by their team-mates, gave the Yanks their convincing win. With Ziggo Gosano and Bertie Gosano, the Portuguese boys flattered when they took a short-lived lead in the second frame but flopped in the next stanza, when, as Douglas said, "We blitzkrieged 'em," with an eight-run rally.

From then on the game was all Yankee. Maintaining their excellent form of recent weeks, the Mindanao boys gave the U.S. Navy the Charity Cup when they came through to give the Navy gang a 6-3 victory over the local League team.

Cecil Douglas, despite spending much of his time hollering at the umpires, played really inspired

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Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Seventh Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 21st September, 1940 (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

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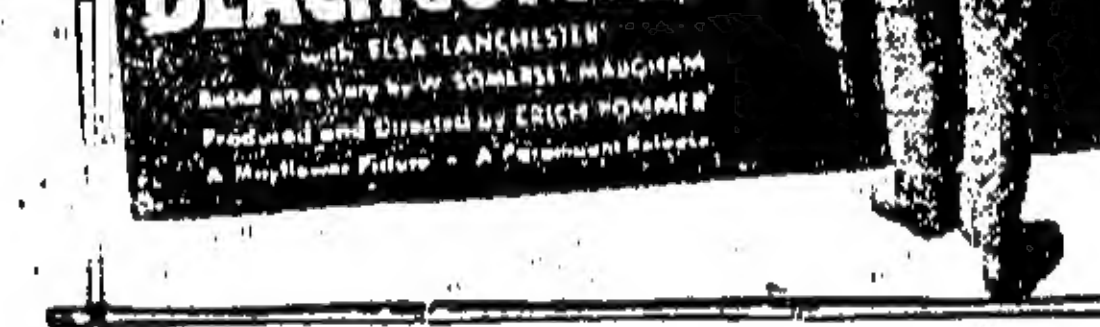
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12.30 Haydn—Concerto in D Major,
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Wanda Landowska (Harpichord)
with Orchestra conducted by Eugene
Bigot.

12.50 Two Songs by Oscar Nizke
(Bass).

Asleep in the Deep (Lamb-Fairlie);
Friend O' Mine (Weatherly-Sander-
son).

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather
Report.

1.03 Harry Roy and His Orchestra.
Quickstep—Clarinet Marmalade;

Maple Leaf Rag, Harry Roy and His
Orchestra. Fox-Trot—With the Wind
and the Rain in Your Hair—Bob
Chester and His Orchestra. Tango—

Pobre Francesita—Bernardo Alenamy
and His Orchestra. Quickstep—

Tarentelle D'Un Soir, Paso-Doble—
Manola Ma Brume—L'Accordante
and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—

Trois—Challin Get Up; Jazzocracy
—Jimmie Lunceford and His Orchestra.
Waltz—One Femme, Un Accord-

deon, Un Caboulot; Fox-Trot—Bel
Ami—Jean Valsade and His Orchest-

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Cesar Franck—Symphony in D
Minor.

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra
conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

6.41 Piano Solo.

Sonata in G Major (Scarlatti);
Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring (Bach);
from the Cantata No. 14—Bach;

Myra Hess, On Wings of Song
(Mendelssohn)—Mark Hambourg.

6.54 Musical Comedy—Yes Ma-
dam!

Binnie Hale, Bobby Howes and
Company with the Hippodrome
Theatre Orchestra conducted by
Joseph Tunbridge.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather
Report and Announcements.

8.03 This week's programmes.

8.07 Interlude.

Savoy Minstrel Songs—Debro
Somers Band with Male Quartette.

8.10 Studio—Talk by Emily Hahn.

8.20 Compositions of Delibes.

Oriental Prayer (Lakme)—Milla
Korjus (Soprano) w. Orch. and
Chorus. Sylvia Ballet—London Phil-
harmonic Orchestra. Les Filles De
Cadix—Amelita, Calli-Curci (Soprano)
w. Orch.

8.35 Albert Sandler (Violin) and
His Orchestra.

L'Heure Exquise (Hahn); The Vi-
olin Song (from Tina) (Paul Rubens);
Albert Sandler (Violin) assisted by
J. Byfield (Piano) and J. Sametini
(Cello). Tristesse (Chopin)—Albert

Sandler and His "Orchestra. Estu-
diantina—Waltz (Waldteufel, Op.
191); Dolores—Waltz (Waldteufel,
Op. 170)—Albert Sandler (Violin)
with Piano. Life Is Nothing With-
out Music (Hartley)—Albert Sandler
and His Orchestra. O Sole Mio (Di
Capua); Estase—Reverie (Ganne)—
Albert Sandler (Violin) assist. by
Sametini (Cello) and Byfield (Piano).

9.00 London Relay—The News
and Topical Talks.

9.45 Reginald Foort at the Organ.
Song of Paradise (King)—with
Alfredo Campoli (Violin); Reminisc-
ences of Rombert—Medley "Snow
White and the Seven Dwarfs"—Selection.

10.00 An hour of Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Let's Stop The Clock;
There's A Ranch In The Rockies;
Gerald and His Orchestra. Tan-
gos—Vision; Red Roses—Emil
Rosen and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—
Tangos—Vision; Red Roses—Emil
Rosen and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—
Wishing (film "Love Affair"); Quick-

step—Sing, My Heart (film "Love
Affair"); Jack Hyton and His Or-
chestra. Fox-Trots—I'm Sorry for My-
self (film "Second Fiddle"); Stand By
For Further Announcements—Kay
Kover and His Orchestra. Waltzes—
Mountain Life; On the Hills—Tessie
Band. Swing. Fox-Trots—The Big
Dipper; Dipsy Doodle—Tommy Dor-
sey and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—
Where or When (from "Babes in
Arms"); The Lady Is A Tramp—Henry
King and His Orchestra. Tango—
Despreco—Orquesta Típica Francisco
Cham. Quickstep—You're doing
something to my heart (from "Lights
Up"); Slow Fox-Trot—There goes my
Dream—Mantovani and His Music
for Dancing. Swing Fox-Trots—Make
Believe; I'll Always Be In Love With
You—Benny Goodman and His Or-
chestra.

11.00 Close down.

SHORT WAVE

DAVENTRY

Calls 17.75 m. (15.55 m.)
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NEWS IN ENGLISH
Transmission I—News Sum-
mary 4.00 p.m.
Full Bulletin 5.00 p.m.

Trans. II & III—News Sum-
mary 6.45 p.m.
Full Bulletin 7.30 p.m.

do 8.15 p.m.
do 12.00 mid-
night

Transmission V—News Sum-
mary 7.30 a.m.
Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

17 Cases Of Cholera

Seventeen cases of cholera, one
imported, were notified to the
local health authorities on Friday.

Of these, 13 were from Kowloon.
In addition there were 46 cases
of tuberculosis, five of dysentery
and four of enteric fever.

EASTERN PORTS
The health bulletin of Eastern
ports for the week ending Aug. 31
states:—

Cholera—Cawnpore 50 cases,
Delhi one, Calcutta 28, Macao 20,
Hongkong 47, Shanghai 61.

Small-pox—Port Sudan one case.
Alleppey one, Bombay 7, Calcutta 6,
Hongkong one death.

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DOWN: 1, Tribute; 2, Balance; 3, Holes; 5, Heat; 6, Claret; 7, Eleven; 10, Robin; 12, Vat; 13, Rayen; 16, Lives; 20, Sorts; 21, Dined; 22, Reprove; 23, Reddens; 24, Presto; 25, Linnet; 26, Sea; 29, Entry; 31, Well.

SOLUTION TOMORROW

COMING EVENTS

SEPT.

9—Tides: High 2.59 a.m. and 4.23 p.m. Low 8.33 a.m. and 7.13 p.m. Sunrise: 6.08 a.m.; Sunset: 6.32 p.m. French Convent School and University Hostel new term re-opens, 8.30 a.m.

La Salle College re-opens. St. Stephen's Girls' College re-opens. St. Stephen's College, Stanley, re-opens.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon. Royden House Girls' School, Kowloon Tong, re-opens.

St. Andrew's Club and St. Andrew's Fellowship joint social, 9 p.m. Kowloon Cricket Club "Knock-Out" Contract Bridge Tournament—First Round to be completed.

R.E.O.C.A.: Quarterly General Meeting, Wellington Barracks, 6 p.m. Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m. Auxiliary Nursing Service, Home Nursing (New Course), Queen Mary Hospital, 5.30 p.m.

10—Tides: High 3.31 a.m. and 6.07 p.m. Low 11.08 a.m. and 5.51 p.m. Sunrise: 6.08 a.m.; Sunset: 6.31 p.m. H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.: Speaker—Mr. F. Pippance on "The Botanic Gardens."

H.K. Ladies' Hockey Club annual general meeting, Gloucester Building, 5.15 p.m. Urban Council Meeting, 4.15 p.m. Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

H.K. Union Church Hall, Week-Night Meeting, 7.30 p.m. St. Andrew's Church: War-Time Intercession Service, 6 p.m. S. & S. Home: Prayer and Fellowship Meeting, 8.30 p.m.

H.E. the Acting Governor to Dine with Chief Justice and Lady Margaret, 8.15 p.m. Cheero Club: Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

11—Tides: High 4.37 a.m. and 7.23 p.m. Low 12.17 a.m. and 10.52 p.m. Sunrise: 6.08 a.m.; Sunset: 6.31 p.m. H.K. Electric Co., Ltd., Interim Dividend payable.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon. Indian R.C. annual mtg., 5.30 p.m. H.K.P.A. Council Meeting, 5.30 p.m. H.E. the Acting Governor to Dine with Capt. R. E. Cassidy on board the U.S.S. Mindanao, 8.15 p.m.

Cheero Club: Dance, 8.30 p.m. 12—Tides: High 5.53 a.m. and 8.08 p.m. Low 1.07 p.m. Sunrise: 6.09 a.m.; Sunset: 6.30 p.m. Entries close for H.K. Jockey Club's Seventh Extra Meeting, 12 noon. H.K. Y's Men's Club Weekly Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

Legislative Council Meeting, 2.30 p.m. Cheero Club: Bridge and Mahjong, 1 p.m.

13—Tides: High 6.55 a.m. and 8.37 p.m. Low 12.15 a.m. and 1.14 p.m. Sunrise: 6.09 a.m.; Sunset: 6.29 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon. Cheero Club: Darts and Table Tennis.

14—Tides: High 1.47 a.m. and 9.04 p.m. Low 1.09 a.m. and 2.15 p.m. Sunrise: 6.10 a.m.; Sunset: 6.28 p.m. Claims against estate of Frank Malcolm Lane Crawford due. Kowloon Cricket Club—Stag Supper and Smoking Concert, 8 p.m.

St. Teresa's Hospital to be opened by the Vicar apostolic of Hongkong, the Rt. Rev. H. Valtorta, 4 p.m. Entries close Swimming Championships.

H.E. the Acting Governor to Dine with the Hon. the Colonial Secretary and Mrs. N. L. Smith, 8.15 p.m.

15—Tides: High 3.34 a.m. and 9.27 p.m. Low 1.56 a.m. and 2.44 a.m. Sunrise: 6.10 a.m.; Sunset: 6.27 p.m. Macao Jockey Club's September Race Meeting.

Claims against estate of John Farber Roberts due. Y.M.C.A.: Discussion Group, 9 p.m.

16—Tides: High 9.14 a.m. and 9.49 p.m. Low 2.37 a.m. and 3.15 p.m. Sunrise: 6.10 a.m.; Sunset: 6.26 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon. Meeting of All Cricket Clubs, Urban Council Chamber, 5.15 p.m.

17—Tides: High 9.49 a.m. and 10.11 p.m. Low 3.18 a.m. and 3.44 p.m. Sunrise: 6.11 a.m.; Sunset: 6.23 p.m. H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m. Swimming Championship Heats at V.R.C.

18—Tides: High 10.24 a.m. and 10.27 p.m. Low 3.55 a.m. and 4.14 p.m. Sunrise: 6.11 a.m.; Sunset: 6.24 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon. Swimming Championship Heats at V.R.C.

19—Tides: High 10.54 a.m. and 10.44 p.m. Low 4.35 a.m. and 4.42 p.m. Sunrise: 6.11 a.m.; Sunset: 6.23 p.m. H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m. Swimming Championship Heats at V.R.C.

20—Tides: High 11.35 a.m. and 11.04 p.m. Low 5.14 a.m. and 5.08 p.m. Sunrise: 6.12 a.m.; Sunset: 6.22 p.m. Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd., second interim dividend payable to shareholders on registers in Brisbane and Singapore.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon. 21—Tides: High 11.55 a.m. and 11.27 p.m. Low 5.56 a.m. and 5.27 p.m. Sunrise: 6.11 a.m.; Sunset: 6.21 p.m. H.K.P.A. League, First Round starts. H.K. Jockey Club's Seventh Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley, 2 p.m. South China A.A. Swimming Championships, 2.30 p.m.

22—Tides: High 12.37 p.m. Low 6.42 a.m. and 5.42 p.m. Sunrise: 6.12 a.m.; Sunset: 6.20 p.m. Y.M.C.A.: Discussion Group, 9 p.m. Low 7.38 a.m. and 5.54 p.m.

23—Tides: High 12.02 a.m. and 1.40 p.m. Sunrise: 6.12 a.m.; Sunset: 6.18 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon. St. Andrew's Club annual mtg., 9 p.m.

24—Tides: High 12.47 a.m. and 1.17 p.m. Low 6.53 a.m. and 6.05 p.m.

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LONGEST HAIR CLAIM

A 17-year-old girl whose hair is nearly seven feet long claims the record for long tresses among Indian women. She is Miss Alden Lunni Borgohain, only daughter of Arden Mohini Rajkumar, a direct descendant of Konaeng Borpatro Gohain, hero of many battles during the Ahom rule in Assam.

25—Tides: High 1.45 a.m. and 5.27 p.m. Low 10.26 a.m. and 6.33 p.m. Sunrise: 6.13 a.m.; Sunset: 6.17 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon. Colony Swimming Championships, 6.15 p.m.

26—Tides: High 2.59 a.m. and 6.32 p.m. Low 11.34 a.m. and 8.38 p.m. Sunrise: 6.13 a.m.; Sunset: 6.15 p.m. Entries close for Hongkong Jockey Club's Eighth Extra Race Meeting, 12 noon.

H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m. Colony Swimming Championships, 6.15 p.m. South China A.A. Swimming Championships, 7.15 p.m.

27—Tides: High 4.26 a.m. and 6.57 p.m. Low 12.23 a.m. and 11.34 p.m. Sunrise: 6.14 a.m.; Sunset: 6.15 p.m. R.A.O.C. Monthly Dinner—Speaker, Mr. D. B. Evans "Measurement of Distant Sounds."

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon. Colony Swimming Championships, 6.15 p.m.

28—Tides: High 5.42 a.m. and 7.27 p.m. Low 1.06 p.m. Sunrise: 6.14 a.m.; Sunset: 6.12 p.m. Birthdays of Confucius. Colony Swimming Championships, 6.20 p.m.

29—Tides: High 6.51 a.m. and 7.57 p.m. Low 12.44 a.m. and 1.48 p.m. Sunrise: 6.15 a.m.; Sunset: 6.12 p.m. Y.M.C.A.: Discussion Group, 9 p.m. 30—Tides: High 7.51 a.m. and 8.32 p.m. Low 1.27 a.m. and 2.23 p.m. Sunrise: 6.15 a.m.; Sunset: 6.12 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

GERMAN PLANES CARRY OUT SCATTERED NIGHT RAIDS OVER BRITAIN ON FRIDAY

HIGH EXPLOSIVES FALL IN CENTRE OF LONDON: HOSPITAL DEMOLISHED

LONDON, SEPT. 8 (REUTER).—BOMBS WERE DROPPED AND MUCH DAMAGE CAUSED BY GERMAN RAIDERS WHO ATTACKED THE HEART OF LONDON DURING FRIDAY NIGHT. THE ELEPHANT AND CASTLE, DENSELY POPULATED WORKING CLASS DISTRICT ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE THAMES, AND ONLY A MILE FROM THE CITY AND THE WEST END, SUFFERED HEAVILY.

A considerable amount of traffic passes through this district but the Underground was running to schedule yesterday morning. Trains were running by 8 a.m., buses were diverted and so were not affected, and normal traffic was resumed on the only suburban railway put out of action by bombs.

Residents in the Elephant and Castle district had thrilling stories of narrow escapes to tell. One man said: "We had all left our shelter and gone back to our flats when bombs started to drop. We had no chance of getting back to the shelters."

"There was a terrific crash, windows were smashed, doors wrenched off and huge blasts. There was only one man on the top two floors. We ran upstairs and found him crawling out of the wreckage unhurt."

"Then incendiary bombs fell just outside the building and for one horrible moment we thought the place was going to catch fire. One small factory in this district was wrecked but main damage was done in a five-storey department building. One bomb fell right in the middle of the structure and another cut off one corner."

One resident had a leg broken and several suffered from cuts and scratches.

HOUSES WRECKED
Two houses were wrecked a few streets away, and a reporter later found homeless families camping in schoolhouses until accommodation could be found.

In one room 20 children were playing happily.

Demolition and rescue workers were busy clearing debris, looking for survivors and salvaging belongings.

One resident said: "It seemed as if everything was falling around me. My landlady was ill in bed and is now in hospital suffering from shock."

"How I escaped I don't know, as the kitchen and scullery walls were bulging."

One family had a remarkable escape. They were in their Anderson shelter when a bomb struck the wall at the entrance, bounced off and penetrated the ground before exploding. Not one of them was injured.

The raid on London was only one of scattered raids all over the country during the night. The official account says that though bombs were dropped in most areas, damage and casualties, in general, were slight.

HOSPITAL DAMAGED
The main attacks were carried out before mid-night and after that time raids were curtailed.

High explosives were dropped in East and South London. Damage was done to industrial installations and houses, and there were several fires.

A hospital, church hall and warehouse were hit. The hospital was badly smashed up, but there were no casualties as there was only a small staff on the premises, the patients having left some months ago as a precaution against bombing.

In the North of England, a children's convalescent hospital was hit. There were no casualties.

A boys school was bombed. The headmaster was badly injured and four boys were treated for shock.

SATURDAY'S RAID
LONDON, SEPT. 8 (REUTER).—In the early hours of yesterday morning 30 Messerschmitts crossed the south-east coast and dropped bombs from 30,000 feet.

They were apparently aiming at R.A.F. aerodromes but the missiles fell in fields and no damage was done. One woman was injured. The raiders were driven off by anti-aircraft fire.

Some families were evacuated from one London district after bombs had fallen on houses and in the road. They were accommodated in a school which had been prepared in advance for such an emergency.

The Mayor said he believed 30 families were homeless.

In one street in the Elephant and Castle in which people had just gone to bed after the "all clear," a heavy bomb completely

demolished two or three houses, six bodies—four adults and two children—were removed from the debris.

CHURCH DEMOLISHED
In a residential avenue flanking a park in an adjoining district a church was demolished and the vicarage extensively damaged.

As the morning wore on the streets in the district were gradually filled with bedsteads, pianos, sofas, chairs and many little trinkets useless but of sentimental value.

The wall of air raid sirens greeted a fresh contingent of Canadian troops who arrived in England. It was stated in London yesterday. Although Nazi bombers appeared overhead no bombs were dropped and they were chased off by British fighters.

A nine-year-old girl was one of the victims of a Messerschmitt which machine-gunned a south-east town last night.

She was struck and killed by a hail of bullets while attempting to reach an air raid shelter.

AFTERNOON ATTEMPT
LONDON, SEPT. 8 (REUTER).—London had its first warning late yesterday afternoon 18 hours after the last night warning.

An aerodrome in Kent was unsuccessfully attacked but bombs dropped in the neighbourhood caused casualties.

A Cathedral town in the West Country was bombed and a school and other buildings near the Cathedral destroyed.

Two German bombers were brought down in the morning without loss to the R.A.F.

KENT RAIDED
The attack on the Kent aerodrome was carried out by 30 Messerschmitts which attacked at 6,000 feet. The raiders made off when A.A. guns opened up.

Yesterday afternoon the north-

NAZI RAIDERS ATTACK CONVOY

MESSERSCHMITTS FOR SALE

LONDON, SEPT. 8 (REUTER).—Two Messerschmitt fighters have been offered for sale in perfect condition in New York by Lord Beaverbrook, Britain's Minister for Aircraft Production.

It was revealed yesterday that Lord Beaverbrook is asking £25,000 each, cash down. In the event of competition the planes will go to the highest bidder.

Lord Beaverbrook guarantees delivery. He adds the money will be used to purchase new British fighters.

4,000 GERMAN PILOTS LOST

LONDON, SEPT. 7 (REUTER).—Official figures issued in London yesterday reveal that Germany has lost 4,000 trained airmen since the air war against Britain started. From June 17 to September 6, Britain brought down 1,688 German planes, of which 688 were heavy bombers and 408 fighter-bombers. In the week ending September 8 (Germany lost 800 trained airmen—Britain in the same period lost only 57. In the week the R.A.F. lost 143 fighters but 86 of the pilots baled out safely.

east coast and the Thames Estuary were attacked.

Planes over the Thames Estuary were intercepted by our fighters. One managed to dodge through and dropped bombs before being shot down into the sea.

It was stated in London yesterday that 46 German planes were brought down on Friday. We lost 19 fighters but the pilots of nine are safe.

Altogether 371 Nazi planes were downed between August 30 and Sept. 5, 61 of them by A.A. fire.

TWO DOWNED
A Wing-Commander brought down two German bombers over the East Coast during Friday's raids.

His squadron was patrolling 20,000 feet over Essex when he went up to have a look. At 15,000 feet he saw eight German bombers 5,000 feet below him and he dived on them as they dropped their bombs.

One Junkers 87 was sent down in flames. The Wing-Commander pulled out of his dive and attacked again, sending a second Junkers 87 down in flames.

He then returned to the aerodrome to welcome back his squadron.

ANTONESCUS TELEGRAMS TO AXIS CHIEFS

LONDON, SEPT. 8 (REUTER).—One of General Antonescu's first acts on coming into power was to send telegrams to Hitler and Mussolini.

To Hitler, he said: "Rumania's first thought in this historic moment is to do our duty to the Fuehrer and the German people."

To Mussolini, he said the Latin star is rising and assured Italy of Rumania's loyalty.

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

OTTAWA, SEPT. 7 (REUTER).—Another small party of children sent to Canada by the Children's Overseas Reception Board has arrived and reported "all's well." The company consisted entirely of children from Lancashire.

CHUNGKING, SEPT. 7 (REUTER).—The Chinese Government yesterday announced the floating of \$40,000,000 Szechuen provincial development bonds secured on the business tax of the province, and also the floating of \$8,000,000 Anhwei provincial currency bonds secured on the land tax of the province.

ANKARA, SEPT. 7 (REUTER).—Turkish defence zones were extended by a decree issued here yesterday to include the Dardanelles and all of European Turkey except a narrow strip. Foreigners may not travel in European Turkey except by rail or on one road.

MOSCOW, SEPT. 7 (REUTER).—The official organ of the Soviet Army, "Red Star," says that the Anglo-American agreement is a decided victory for Americans friendly to Britain against the isolationists.

NEW YORK, SEPT. 7 (REUTER).—The United States are no longer at peace with Germany," says the New York Post. "We may not be at war in the old-fashioned way, but are at war none the less."

U.S. OBSERVER
A United States naval observer was on a British battleship which participated in the past week's naval actions in the Mediterranean.

He has been officially and definitely assigned to the post and will make confidential reports to Washington.

DUTCH V. C. FOR MASTER

LONDON, SEPT. 7 (REUTER).—The master of a Dutch motor vessel which fought an epic engagement with Nazi bombers was yesterday rewarded by Queen Wilhelmina with the Order known as the Militaire Willemsorde, the Netherlands equivalent to the Victoria Cross.

Other members of the crew were decorated with crosses for distinguished service.

Twelve bombers attacked a group of ships in which was the motor vessel. Bombs and machine-gun fire came very close but the Master fired his machine-gun at the raiders and one crashed into the sea.

When four bombers were concentrating on the vessel, the Master was struck by a bomb splinter which almost severed his leg below the knee.

The crew were machine-gunned while abandoning the badly damaged vessel.

TOOK TO RAFT
Subsequently the crew, with their wounded, had to abandon the leaking lifeboat and take to a raft and after two hours were picked up.

The Master's life was saved by a blood transfusion and his vessel later brought in for repair. It is stated that despite his severe wound the Master set a wonderful example.

PILOTS FROM COLONY

SINGAPORE, SEPT. 8 (REUTER).—R.A.F. recruits, who include New Zealanders and men born in Britain and South Africa, all of whom come from civilian jobs in Malaya, Thailand and Hongkong, left Singapore yesterday for the Middle East, where they will undergo advanced training.

A ship arrived at a British port yesterday with more New Zealand naval and air force drafts.

GREAT BRITAIN'S CHANCES TO-DAY MORE THAN 50:50

LONDON, SEPT. 8 (REUTER).—Colonel Frank Knox, U.S. Secretary of the Navy, arrived at Honolulu on Saturday to inspect naval bases in the Hawaiian Islands. Col. Knox arrived in a Navy bomber and is believed to be on his way to the U.S. naval manoeuvres.

Interviewed, Col. Knox expressed his belief in the power of the British Navy and said that big ships had saved Britain. He thought Britain's chances today are far better than fifty-fifty.

He added that he would not have said this a month ago.

NEW BASES
WASHINGTON, SEPT. 8 (REUTER).—The Government has notified the other American Republics that the naval and air bases acquired from Britain would be made available to them on the fullest co-operative basis for common defence of the Western Hemisphere.

POLICE FOR HOME DEFENCE
Arkansas Chief's Plan For An Army Of 10,000

Creation of a 10,000-man "home defence" army composed of specially trained members of the 48 state police forces will be proposed to the International Association of Police Chiefs at Milwaukee in September by Superintendent Gray Albright of the Arkansas State Police.

The programme, which would be launched with the aid of federal funds, already has the support of national police authorities. Chief Albright says.

With a comparatively small federal outlay, the Arkansas chief thinks, the nation-wide programme would be an effective bulwark against both invasion or "fifth column activity."

"Without interfering with their regular duties, the state police forces could be easily and quickly trained in the art of military intelligence, tactics, and aviation," in Albright's opinion.

In the event of emergency, the plan envisions increase of the army to thirty or forty thousands "highly trained military experts, mobile, equipped and easily directed through a communication network of radio and teletype."

ATHENS, SEPT. 7 (REUTER).—Greece's grain crop was estimated yesterday to be 30 per cent below last year's. Generally there has been a fall in crops, with the exception of cotton, which is up 20 average.

RANGOON, SEPT. 7 (REUTER).—The Burma House of Representatives yesterday passed a motion of no confidence in the Government by 81 votes to 32. The Ministry is to resign.

"PEACE THROUGH VICTORY"

Petition Handed To General Smuts

CAPETOWN, SEPT. 7 (REUTER).—A petition signed by over 634,000 South Africans, asking for "peace through victory," was handed to the Premier, General Smuts, at a great gathering in Capetown last night.

General Smuts said he felt absolutely convinced now that Hitler had lost the war.

He added he saw in the Anglo-American Agreement a little cloud which would one day let loose a thunderstorm that would overwhelm Hitler.

JAP. CABINET CHANGES

TOKYO, SEPT. 7 (REUTER).—Following the assumption of the Navy Minister's portfolio by Admiral Koshiro Okawa, a change in the Vice-Ministership took place in Tokyo yesterday. Vice-Admiral Tetsuo Toyoda being appointed Vice-Minister to replace Vice-Admiral Tokutaro Sumiyama, who has been assigned to the Naval General Staff.

Vice-Admiral Toyoda has been Inspector-General of the Navy air force.

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Colony Frenchmen Support De Gaulle

Some 15 Frenchmen in the Colony have acquired and are now openly displaying on their coats-lapels the Cross of Lorraine, emblem adopted by the leader of Free France.

They are the local supporters of General de Gaulle, and are led by M. Louis Blau.

Several Frenchmen have registered with M. Blau as volunteers for the Army of Free France now being organised in England. Among them are married men.

VOLUNTEER RECRUITED
Monsieur Blau is an architect by profession, with offices in the National Bank Building. The emblems have been manufactured locally and are being supplied to all French nationals rallying to the banner of de Gaulle.

Arrangements are being made to send volunteers recruited in Hongkong to the Free French Army in England. A committee may be set up to raise funds to provide passages.

CHINESE ON \$2,000 BAIL

Juveniles Found In House Of Ill-Fame

Miss Phyllis Harrop, Lady Assistant to the S.C.A., accompanied by Inspector Moreton, and a party of detectives raided a prostitute house at No. 278, Kiang Street and arrested 12 prostitutes on Friday. Among these were two 13-year-old girls, two 14-year-old girls, four 15-year-old girls and four over 16 years of age.

Three babies and two nine-year-old girls were also found on the premises.

The raid was carried out shortly after mid-night on Friday. The party searched the premises and found also several men there.

Documents translated by the S.C.A. showed that the girls were purchased for the purpose.

OPIMUM DEN

It was evident that the premises also served as an opium and heroin den for a quantity of heroin pills, raw and prepared opium, and opium and heroin pipes were also found there.

An aged man and his wife were detained for questioning in connection with the opium and heroin.

The man was granted bail of \$2,500 and his wife was discharged.

UNIVERSITY ENROLMENTS

Up to Saturday afternoon approximately 180 new students were registered at the University for the 1940-41 term which opens today, according to information obtained from Mr. S. V. Boxer, the Registrar.

Among 523 students at the end of last term some 40 were graduated. The new registrations brings the total to about 642 undergraduates in the coming academic year.

This constitutes a record for new registrations and, as a result, the University has issued a notice that preference will be given to students who have come from distant countries in so far as accommodation in the hostels are concerned.

The Lingnan University, which have been holding classes at the University in the evenings during the Summer vacation, were allowed to use the Hall and lecture rooms during the day. They will revert to their evening schedule as from today.

NAZI OFFICERS ON BORDER

Chinese press reports alleging that three German military officers have arrived at Shumehun could not be confirmed yesterday.

According to the report the Germans, accompanied by five or six Japanese military officers, arrived by motorcars, presumably from Canton, on Thursday.

They were welcomed by Japanese officers and were later escorted on an inspection tour of the border from Shumehun to Shataukok.



Mr. John Kwok and Miss Woo Lai-wah—King's Studio.

CHINESE SOCIETY WEDDING

MR. JOHN KWOK & MISS WOO

A Chinese society wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday afternoon, when Miss Woo Lai-wah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woo Yee-tung, became the bride of Mr. John Kwok, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Kwok of Hongkong.

Bishop Hall officiated at the ceremony.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Woo Lai-shan, as maid of honour, Miss Watt, as flower-girl, and Master Arthur Woo, Jr., as page boy. She looked charming in a gown of white silk lace, cut on princess line with a high neck and long tight sleeves and wore a tulle veil held in place with a white gardenia instead of the usual orange blossoms, hand carried a sheaf of ginger lilies and maiden hair-ferns.

The maid of honour looked pretty in a rose organdie frock cut on Victorian style with ruckings around the neck and sleeves. She wore a rose in her hair and carried a posy of red and white tuber roses and ginger lilies. The flower-girl was a miniature of the maid of honour.

The page boy looked smart in a white satin shirt and black satin trousers and carried a white satin cushion trimmed with lace and ribbons.

The bridegroom was attended by Mr. H. H. Li as bestman.

After the ceremony many friends and relatives gathered at the Gloucester Hotel to congratulate the newly-weds.

SUPREME COURT WEDDINGS

The following weddings took place at the Registry of Marriages, Supreme Court, on Saturday, Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiating:

Mr. Wu You-tak, Civil Servant of the Chinese Central Government, and Miss Lee Yin, residing at No. 76, Fuk Wing Street.

Mr. F. D. Tanner, student, residing at No. 272, Ma Tau Wei Road, and Miss Maybel Chan, residing at No. 190, Nathan Road.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:

Mr. Yip Wing-hing, student, residing at No. 308, Sai Young Choi Street, and Miss Tsang Shuk-mei, of No. 1235, Canton Road.

Mr. Tam Chu-san, merchant, residing at No. 41, Lung Kong Street, and Miss Wong Lai-chu, student, of No. Prince Edward Road.

Mr. Ng Cheung-sui, clerk, residing at No. 123, Lockhart Road, and Miss Tang Yang-yun, of No. 32, Russell Street.

Mr. Ng Yip-hoi, merchant, of No. 162, Fa Yuen Street, and Miss Ng Yuet-sin, of No. 117, Fa Yuen Street.

Mr. Hui Chi-tsun, wireless operator, of No. 3, Tin Lok Lane, and Miss Ng Yih-chun, of No. 58, Robinson Road.

Mr. Hui Ping-cheung, merchant residing at No. 8, Circular Pathway, and Miss Li Sun-tong, of No. 209, Kiang Street.

Mr. John Wong, merchant, residing at No. 78, Prince Edward Road, and Miss Tan Yee-fan, of No. 41, Lung Kong Road.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

CODED TELEGRAM

Charged under the Defence Regulations which prohibits the sending of coded messages, Chan Chok-long, 37, salesman, appeared before Mr. G. T. Lowry on Saturday. Chan pleaded guilty to the offence.

Sub-Inspr. Goodwin told the Court that Chan sent a letter to Penang on July 9 supplying them with a code. The letter was censored there and was sent back to the Colony.

On July 26 defendant sent a telegram, the one with which he was charged. The words "two cases delivered" meant that \$20,000 had already been paid, one case meaning \$10,000. A letter was also sent later explaining what the telegram meant.

Remarking that it was a serious offence the Magistrate imposed fine of \$50.

BANISHMENT CONVICTED

Charged with the possession of 27 cuttings of fresh treewood at Stubbs Road on Sept. 6, Chan Po, 21, unemployed, was sent to gaol for one month by Mr. H. G. Sheldon on Saturday.

On a second charge of returning from life banishment, having been banished on April 30, Chan was sentenced to six months' hard labour, the sentences to run concurrently.

Tsui Tsol, 31, and Li Leung, 31, charged with the possession of fresh pine treewood at Wong-nichong Road on Sept. 6 were also convicted by Mr. Sheldon on Saturday.

The first defendant was fined \$10 or, in default, three weeks' imprisonment. Second defendant, who had a previous conviction for the same offence, was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment.

Det.-Sgt. J. Bentley prosecuted in both cases.

FALSE PRETENCES

Sentence of three months with hard labour was imposed by Mr. Lowry on Saturday on Fan Shing, 35, unemployed, who was charged with obtaining \$20 by false pretences.

Fan Shing was said to have obtained two sums of \$10 each, on Sept. 3 and Sept. 4, respectively, from Chan Chat, 38, married woman, by falsely pretending that he was in a position to obtain for her a tobacco retailer's licence from the Import and Export Office.

Det.-Sgt. J. R. Skyes, outlining the case, said that the complainant had applied for a tobacco retailer's licence on Aug. 18. On Sept. 2 defendant called at complainant's house and, during a conversation, told the woman that he was in a position to obtain a licence for her.

Defendant called again the next morning at about 10 a.m. and said that everything was all right and that he would get her a licence. Defendant asked for \$20 but complainant had only \$10 which she gave to him.

On Sept. 4 complainant handed to defendant the other \$10 and they both went to the I. and E. Office, Fire Brigade Building.

Defendant asked complainant to wait outside for him but was not seen again by complainant until Friday when she met him at Nathan Road. Defendant tried to run away but was arrested by a watchman.

SUMMARY COURT ACTION

The Trustees of the War Memorial Hospital were the plaintiffs in a case before Mr. Justice E. H. Williams at the Summary Court on Saturday when a sum of \$312.55 was claimed from C. W. Younger, of No. 40, Kennedy Road.

The plaintiffs were represented by Mr. R. M. King, while the defendant was not legally represented and was not present in Court.

The defendant was admitted to the hospital on February 7, 1940. It was stated, and stayed there 33 days. The amount claimed included fees for accommodation, medical attention, dressings and drugs.

A letter had been written to defendant, but no payment had been made.

Judgment was awarded to the plaintiffs.

RATES OF PAY

Recommendations for revised rates of remuneration for mobilised Air Raid Wardens have been forwarded to Government.

Air Raid Wardens, irrespective of nationalities, will receive the same remuneration, if the recommendations are approved.

AT KOWLOON

SNATCHER IN COURT

Mak Kam-wah, 18, appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen on the week-end at the Kowloon Magistracy on the charge of snatching a purse from Li Tip-hing 18, spinster.

Sgt. Alexander, prosecuting, said that on September 8 at 2.20 p.m. the complainant was walking near Nathan Road towards Mong Kok, accompanied by witness, and near the junction of Dundas Street the defendant came from behind and snatched away the hand bag which contained \$3.24, one wrist watch, valued at \$20, and some private papers.

(The defendant escaped and in the subsequent chase defendant deposited it in a side lane and continued to flee.

He was arrested by P.C.B. 179 and the hand bag was recovered. Defendant was remanded in custody until September 10.

SPINSTER EXPELLED

Charged with obtaining \$21.80 by false pretences before Mr. E. Himsforth, Lam Mui-tsai, 20, spinster, was bound over in a sum of \$50 for one year, to repay the money to complainants and to be expelled from the Colony.

It was stated that the defendant had told the 7 complainants that she could obtain employment for them at Tai Hang Rubber Company and collected \$3 from six complainants and another \$3.80 from one complainant for the issuing of certificates for entering the factory.

She disappeared after having collected the money. Later one of the complainants met her and asked her to repay the money. The defendant was desperate and jumped into the harbour. She was rescued.

AID FOR CHINA

The Foreign Auxiliary to the National Red Cross Society of China, Gloucester Building, gratefully acknowledge receipt of the following donations received during July and August:—

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FOR WAR ORPHANS FUND

School of St. Clare, Penzance £11.0.

GRANTS

American Advisory Committee, Shanghai—for General Fund C.N. \$80,000; for Kwanktung Relief \$0,000.

National Relief Administration—for Kongmoon and Canton Areas C.N.\$11,000.

British Fund, S. China Branch—for Lukchow Relief H.K.\$3,500; for Canton I.R.C. Service Corps 10,000; for Chinese Industrial Co-operatives 20,000; for Relief in Macao 2,100.

British Fund, Shanghai Branch—for China Defence League H.K.\$1,710.

URBAN COUNCIL AGENDA

At the Urban Council meeting tomorrow at 4.15 p.m. orders of the day will be as follows:—

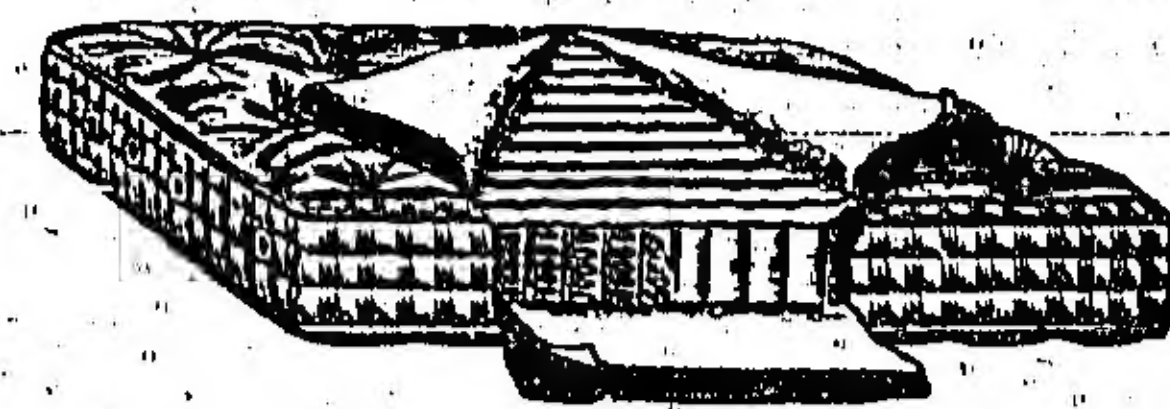
Letter from Government relative to the appointment of Mr. W. J. Carrie as the Chairman of the Urban Council.

Correspondence relative to the proposed amendment of the Factories and Workshops Ordinance, 1937.

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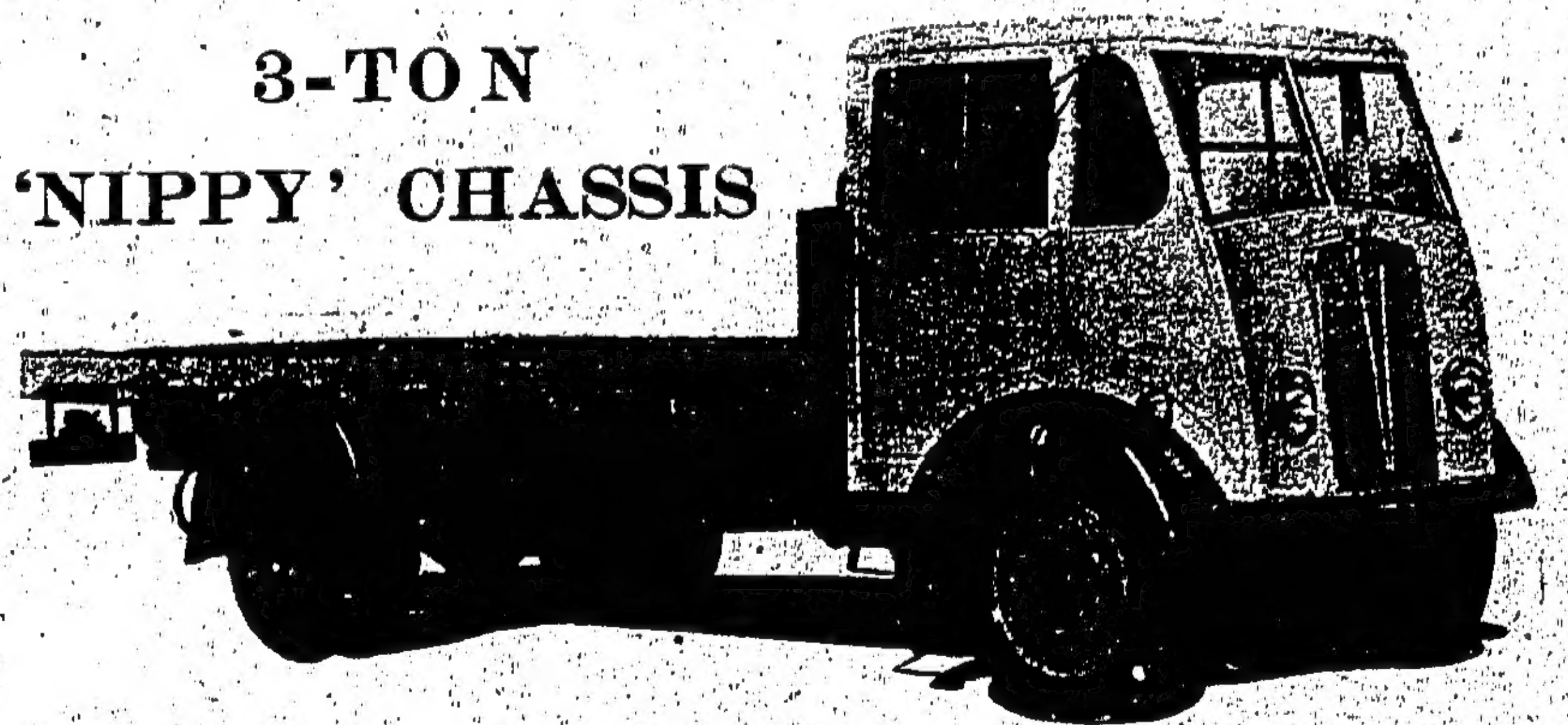
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Lone Wolf Of The Far East

JAPAN'S POLICY of pin-pricking and bluff has again become evident in the recent events in connexion with Indo-China. Once again, if reports of an agreement having been reached between the French authorities and the Japanese to allow the latter free passage of troops through the French Colony are to be believed, the sabre rattling of the Nipponese militarists appears to have been successful in coercing a victim to accede to their demands. For some days now the situation as regards the Indo-China issue has been confused by unconfirmed reports and contradictions which prevented the outside world from acquiring an accurate estimate of what the real developments were and how the French authorities in that Colony, torn between orders from the puppets at Vichy and their own scruples of preserving their national integrity, were reacting. It seems apparent now that a clever bit of diplomatic manoeuvring between Tokyo and Vichy has had the desired result, despite the fact that the authorities in Indo-China had created the impression that they were determined to settle the pros and cons of the situation before coming to any decision. The report that they have now consented to the Japanese demands, therefore, seems to indicate that they have been subjected to some pressure and, until full details of this fresh turn of events are forthcoming, judgment will have to be suspended on the action of the French authorities in Indo-China.

THE ACTION of the Japanese militarists in carrying out their designs on the French Colony, in the face of the repeated warnings they have received from both the United States and Britain, that any interference with the status quo of Indo-China would be resented, suggests that Japan has decided to assume the role of the lone wolf of the Far East. There may be reasonable ground to assume now that their entry into Indo-China might have been encouraged by Berlin, due to recent Anglo-American events. Keen observers of the trend of relations between Japan and the Axis powers, however, are convinced that Japan has been unable to see eye to eye with her Nazi and Fascist tutors on the methods suggested by them for co-operating with the war lords of Europe for furthering her campaign of aggression in the Orient. Japan's militarists have no doubt been stung to

Death Of Well-Known Banker

Mr. Look Poong-shan, one of the initiators of Chinese banking institutions in the United States, died at his residence here on Saturday at the age of 62.

Born in California, the late Mr. Look came from a family of California pioneers. He became first president of the Canton Bank in San Francisco after having learned banking in the Russo-Asiatic Bank.

Mr. Look came to Hongkong and organised the first Chinese commercial bank, the Bank of Canton, in 1912, when the importance of facilitating foreign exchange between China and overseas increased. He remained as director and chief manager of the Bank of Canton until it was re-organised by Mr. T. V. Soong.

PHILANTHROPIST

The deceased had given valuable service to leading charitable institutions in the Colony and elsewhere.

He is survived by a wife, a son, two grand-sons and a granddaughter.

the quick by the impression that has gained ground in the world that the Nazi dictator, annoyed at this lack of response, had made up his mind to keep Japan out of this much-coveted French possession. The attempt now being made to grab Indo-China is thus probably meant to show the world that she is prepared to act independently, without waiting on orders from Berlin. It is also common knowledge today that Japan's military party is often addicted to exceeding orders given to them from Tokyo and their present demarche might be a case in point.

WHAT IS INEVITABLE, however, is that this adventure will cause a flare-up of opposition from more than one quarter. The United States and Britain have certain interests in the status quo of Indo-China which they cannot neglect to safeguard, when these are considered in relation to their own possessions in the Orient. Any complacency over what has taken place will assuredly induce the lone wolf of the Far East to bare his fangs at the other bit-bits he covets in this part of the world and further pin-prickings are bound to be followed by similar moves, unless the Eastern aggressor is checked just as surely and as decisively as his counterpart in the west is being shown that brute force cannot be allowed to rove rampant over the world today.

This should not present any formidable difficulty. The agreement that has just been reached between Britain and the United States will make it possible for even warships and planes from these two countries to be despatched to the Far East to back up the stand they must take against this new aggression and to protect their interests, whether they be situated in Indo-China, the Dutch East Indies, Malaya, the Philippines, or elsewhere. Apart from this, both the United States and Britain can rest assured that their efforts will be supported wholeheartedly by China, which has a larger stake in preventing Indo-China from passing into the hands of her enemy than anyone else. The Chinese have assembled a strong force of picked and trained troops on the Yunnan side of the Indo-China border ready to march against the Japanese in the event of what is now reported to have happened taking place. With this combined opposition, the lone wolf of the Far East can soon be rendered harmless for a long time to come.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER OBSERVED IN HONGKONG: GOVERNOR IS PRESENT AT CATHEDRAL AND READS THE LESSON



Volunteers And Nurses Attend In Large Numbers

ALL CHRISTIAN DENOMINATIONS IN THE COLONY BOWED THEIR KNEES IN PRAYER YESTERDAY IN SUPPLICATION FOR THE SAFETY OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE AND FOR PEACE.

The national day of prayer was observed at the request of His Majesty the King and special services were held in every Church in Hongkong and Kowloon at matins and evensong.

His Excellency the Acting Governor, Lieut.-Gen. E. F. Norton, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., attended by Capt. S. H. Batty-Smith, A.D.C., was present at the service in St. John's Cathedral in the morning and read the second Lesson.

The Right Rev. R. O. Hall, Bishop of Hongkong, conducted the service and preached a sermon on national needs.

At the Catholic Cathedral, the Rev. Father N. Maestrini delivered the sermon. Catholic members of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps paraded.

The service at the Hongkong Union Church, which was broadcast, was conducted by the Rev. H. D. Todd, Assistant Chaplain-General to the Forces, Far Eastern Command.

Services were also held at the English Methodist Church (where the Rev. J. E. Sandbach preached), St. Andrew's Church (where the Rev. J. R. Higgs preached), Kowloon Union Church (where the Rev. Eric Moreton delivered the sermon), St. Joseph's Church (where the Rev. Father G. Byrne, S.J., preached), Christ Church (where the Rev. H. D. Rosenthal preached), and the Russian Church. A special service was held at the Rosary Church from 6 to 7 p.m. while at 8 p.m. there was a short service at the St. Peter's Seamen's Church when the Rev. Cyril Brown preached.

Bishop Hall preached at St. Andrew's Church yesterday evening.

BISHOP HALL'S SERMON

"This is not a time to preach, but a time for prayer and worship." With these words Bishop Hall opened his address at St. John's Cathedral.

His Excellency, Lt.-Gen. Norton, His Excellency Major-General A. E. Grasett, attended by Capt. R. E. T. St. John, A.D.C., Hon. Rear-Admiral A. M. Peters and Sir Athol MacGregor were among the large crowd of prominent personalities present.

Large detachments of the Hongkong Volunteers and of the Volunteer Nursing Detachment voluntarily attended. The Volunteers were led by Col. H. B. Rose, and the Nurses by Mrs. I. M. S. Braudie, their Commandant, and her deputy, Mrs. T. Addis-Martin.

The service was conducted by the Bishop assisted by the Rev. A. P. Rose, Acting Chaplain. In the course of his address, Bishop Hall said:

"This time of worship and prayer is for all of us a very sacred time. After a year of war we come together to lay our country before the throne of God, and to ask for His blessing upon her."

"I vow to thee, my country, all earthly things above, Entire and whole, and perfect, the service of my love."

And there is nothing higher that we can do for our country than to pray for her, to bring her to the throne of Almighty God knowing as our Lord says that Our Heavenly Father knoweth all her needs and will give His Holy Spirit to them that ask him.

As we pray there are at least three things we should have in mind. We must remember the terrible happenings of the last six months which a year ago would have been quite unbelievable. With Europe, from Narvik to Cherbourg, in our enemies' hand, the British Isles remain like the star

in the Turkish flag, half surrounded by the crescent moon.

GRAVE POSITION

Although recent months since the tragic fall of France have given us new hope, let us not forget as we come before God's throne, how serious and grave the position of our beloved land still is. There is no defeatism more dangerous than light hearted optimism. We live in days that are grave and dangerous for the land we love.

Some of you have seen as I have seen, Canton, Kweilin, Kweichow or Chungking, after an enemy attack from the air. We must not let the heroic courage and successful gallantry of our airmen blind us to the hateful horror of the daily bombing of the homes and schools, the factories and the Churches, the roads and the fair fields of Britain. The human mind very easily forgets. The beauty and the peace of this city must not drug us to what is happening both in Britain and in the neighbouring land of China.

We come to God in days that are grave and dangerous indeed. We come then, gravely conscious of our need. But we bring this need to God. And come to God with deep thankfulness. So many things since the black days of the early summer have brightened the horizon of our hopes. We come with thankfulness to God also for all that Britain means to us who are her sons; for all that she has given us in home and school and common life.

We have indeed a goodly heritage. In this I speak mainly for Britain's own sons, but I have many Chinese friends. Especially returned students from Britain who share our love and gratitude for all that Britain is and for all she gives to those who love her.

TWO ACCOUNTS

But we are met here before the throne of the Eternal God. For our reminding here are two accounts of men who came to God in prayer. The first is Our Lord's parable of two men who came as we have come today into the temple to pray. One came with thankfulness that he was not as other men are; the other would not lift up so much as his eyes but said only "Lord be merciful to me a sinner."

The second account was read for the first lesson this morning. It is a picture of the majesty of God and the sinfulness of men. "Woe is me" said the Prophet, "for I live among a people of unclean lips." Only when the coal of fire had cleansed his lips could he say: "Here am I, Send me."

I came to this city from Industrial Tyneside. Nearly half my parishioners were unemployed. On the two last days of the week, when their unemployment money was running out, we took soup and rice pudding round in the scout's cart to their back doors, and sold it at a penny.

I see there are still nearly 700,000 such unwanted men and women in Britain. I am not suggesting that the totalitarian states have solved this problem, for to solve unemployment by living poised for war is only to

make the last stage of that nation worse than the first. But I have rejoiced to hear over the air how unanimous men like the Vice-Chancellor of Liverpool University, the Master of Balliol, Mr. Middleton Murry, and others are that we can only be strong to fight if we are determined that, after this war, the great sin of unemployment will be cast out of our national life.

FINE AND NOBLE

It is strange that we find it easier to confess our own sins than those of our nation. There is something fine and noble about that sort of patriotism. But before the majesty of the Eternal God the creator of the Heaven and Earth whose holy love to men shines like living fire from the Cross of Jesus Christ, before Him fineness, nobleness and patriotism are not enough. Honesty alone can survive the fire of coals that stands before the Altar of Heaven.

As we lay our beloved country before God for His blessing we must say with Isaiah "Woe is me, for I am a man of unclean lips and I dwell among a people of unclean lips." Let us come before God bringing our country's need to him, not as the Pharisee thanking God that he was not as other men, but as the Publican saying "God be merciful to us sinners."

We come then conscious of our country's needs and of the serious gravity of the struggle to which we are committed. We come also conscious as we look God in the face that we are sinners, needing His forgiveness, needing the cleansing of the fire from the Altar of Heaven. But we come also, and this is my third point, we come also, confidently. This is what Jesus says about God, when he bade us pray to him. "If we then being evil know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him."

We do not know much about God, for no man hath seen God at any time, but we are here today because we trust Jesus Christ. He is our Elder Brother. In His name, using His words, we pour out of our hearts to the Unseen, triumphantly confident that Jesus was right about the heart of God, the purpose of God and about His power to give the Holy Spirit to them who ask him.

The Master says: "Are we all here?"

The crew answer: "Yes in God's care. Amen."

The Master calls again: "What then are we afraid of?" "Master and men together give the answer: 'We are afraid of nothing.'"

CHIANG'S WORDS

And then to these words spoken to his fellow countrymen by our brother in Christ, the Generalissimo of the Chinese people: "My fellow countrymen, let us maintain the resolu-

Members of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps returning to Headquarters after attending the National Day of Prayer service held in St. John's Cathedral yesterday morning.—(King's Studio).

tion of sacrifice, let us hold Jesus as the goal for human living, let us keep the mind of Jesus as our mind, the life of Jesus as our life, let us bravely go with him to the Cross to seek the everlasting peace of mankind, and the renewal of our nation of China."

Jesus himself is the Master of our minesweeper. In him we are more than conquerors. Let us bravely go with him to the Cross to seek the ever-lasting peace of mankind and the renewal of our nation into the mind and pattern of Our Master's will.

AT CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

At the Catholic Cathedral yesterday morning the Rev. Father N. Maestrini, Secretary of the Catholic Truth Society of Hongkong, delivered the sermon. He said:

Today, the first Sunday after the completion of the first year of the World War, the whole British Empire, at the request of H.M. the King, unites in prayer for God's blessing on the Empire: that its arms may be blessed, that its peoples may be strengthened, that the cause of justice may prosper in its keeping.

In Hongkong, as elsewhere, Catholics join earnestly in this united prayer; and all the more earnestly because we here have been saved the sorrows and miseries of actual war and we have therefore a greater duty to show our sense of brotherhood with those who suffer elsewhere—and in no way can we do this better than by uniting in common acknowledgment of the Fatherhood of God.

TERRIBLE AFFLICTION

War is a terrible affliction and one of the greatest scourges that can come to mankind, and often as harmful in its effects on men's souls as on their bodies. It brings pain and material suffering and destruction, but still more it brings a lowering of the standards of mercy and justice, a recklessness that disregards moral restraint and a familiarity with words of anger and hate that makes more difficult the observance of God's law even after peace has returned.

It is, therefore, an essential thing that we should beg God's blessing and remain faithful custodians of their Christian heritage.

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Construction Of Air Raid Pen Shelters In Colony

Some 20 concrete air raid pen shelters are to be erected in Canal Road West, on the west side of the canal between Leighton Hill Road and Hennessy Road, in the course of the next fortnight.

The shelters will provide accommodation for between 1,500 and 2,000 people and will be blast and bomb-splinter proof from 500-pound bombs falling 50 feet away. The construction of these shelters is a first step taken by Government to provide protection from air raids for the populace of the Island.

It is proposed to build other shelter areas to be located on hillsides. Hills will be bored into to provide tunnels or shelter in the event of an air raid.

ANDERSON SHELTERS

Applications to the Air Raid Precautions Department for Anderson shelters in the terms of the recent Government order have been made by some 10 local residents, mostly Chinese.

All the applicants have houses with gardens in which the shelters will be constructed.

NEWSETTES

The next Criminal Sessions will be held at the Supreme Court on Tuesday, Sept. 17, at 10 a.m.

The number of emigrants leaving the Colony for the Straits Settlements during August was 3,227.

The Agricultural and Industrial Bank of China has been removed from the register of Chinese banks permitted to sell Chinese currency and to remit money to China.

Mr. Pedro V. Botelho, Jr., will be in charge of the Consulate for Ecuador, during the absence of Mr. Antonio Alexandrino Rosello Botelho, Consul for Ecuador at Hongkong.

Commander Douglas Hugh Stuart Craven, R.N., has been appointed a member of the Harbour Advisory Committee, vice Commander Eric Vernon Lees, R.N., resigned, with effect from Aug. 29, 1940.

The figure representing the average opening selling rate for the month of August, 1940, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for demand drafts on London is settled at 14.88.

The standard price for the following articles of food are notified:—Evaporated milk—Peerless 144 oz., 37 cents per tin; Peerless 5 oz., 19 cents per tin; Dykeland 144 oz., 36 cents per tin.

Another well-known Hongkong sporting personality who has asserted the ranks of the bachelors is S. V. Gittins, the Interport swimmer and K.C.C. cricketer. Gittins was married in Singapore on Wednesday to Miss Ellen Ford, who left for Manila on August 30.

J. J. King, former Hon. Secretary of Central British Association, sportsman and hockey player, will be married shortly to Miss J. A. Black who, herself, is also a good hockey player. She is the daughter of Mr. "Dai" Black, who was well-known as a football executive in the Colony some years ago.

WHAT AMERICA THINKS

Courage and Cool-Headed sense still stand shoulder to shoulder in Sweden, if we read the Swedish Premier's latest utterance aright.

Premier Hansson was faced with suggestions by Nazism's Dr. Rosenberg that Sweden become part of that "unity" imposed on Europe by Reichsfuhrer Hitler. The Swedish Premier rejected the proposal.

With Nazis in Denmark and Norway, Premier Hansson's decision obviously bespeaks courage; a courage, however, that permits common sense to operate. After all, Russia has become something of a Baltic Power in the last several months. Russia has naval ambitions.

Russia has moved in behalf of purely Russian interest whenever German gains have seemed to threaten Russia's position in Europe, and incidentally at moments when German hands were full with other matters. Russia would hardly wish to see its move into the three small Baltic States countered by a Nazi conquest of Sweden, however "peaceful" that conquest. Sweden controls the entire opposite coastline of the Baltic Sea.

There are distinctly two Powers in the Baltic today. However vaguely friendly may be the relationships of Germany and Russia as these concern other areas, they have been transparently competitive in the Baltic region. (Reprinted from The Christian Science Monitor).

BATTLES FOUGHT FROM STRAITS OF DOVER TO THE THAMES ESTUARY

LONDON, Sept. 8 (Reuter).—GERMAN LOSSES IN THEIR FIRST DAYLIGHT MASS RAID ON LONDON represented nearly a quarter of the raiding force, states the Air Ministry news service. The battles were fought from the Straits of Dover to the Thames Estuary.

Large numbers of raiders were destroyed or turned back before they reached the outskirts of London, but those which eluded the cordon of fighters had to run a gauntlet of curtain gunfire before reaching the docks, which were their chief objective.

Flying Hurricanes against the enemy during the fourth day in succession; a Polish squadron, it is now established, tackled a squadron with a formation of 40 Dornier heavy bombers, protected by Messerschmitt fighters, and shot down ten bombs and three fighters for certain and probably accounted for four more of the enemy aircraft.

SWOOPED DOWN

The Polish squadron saw the enemy formation approaching 4,000 feet below and swooped down out of the sun. They were not en-

gaged by the Messerschmitts until they had successfully attacked the Dorniers.

A Hurricane squadron, composed of Canadian pilots, had the second best score of the day, destroying four Dorniers and seven Messerschmitts, while Czechoslovakian pilots accounted for one Dornier and four Messerschmitts. Spitfire squadrons, both of the regular and former auxiliary also did well over the Downs and the Thames Estuary, destroying four bombers and nine fighters for certain and probably 11 more enemy aircraft.

One of these auxiliary squadrons fought a dog-fight over London and definitely shot down a Dornier and five Messerschmitts and probably destroyed six more enemy aircraft and damaged three more.

BIGGEST DAYLIGHT RAID OF WAR: DOGFIGHTS OVER LONDON AREA

LONDON, Sept. 8 (Reuter).—The biggest daylight raid of the war was in progress yesterday.

British fighters met the raiders near the London area, and there was a fierce engagement. Two raiders were seen to crash in the distance.

Four thousand people at a football match had a grandstand view of the air battle. They were so engrossed that they forgot the risks of falling shrapnel and cheered when one plane was apparently hit by anti-aircraft and fell in smoke and flames.

One spectator said that German machines dropped bombs in the distance before being caught in the fierce anti-aircraft barrage. Flying above the balloon barrage, the German planes dropped 15 bombs which caused fires.

FIERCE ENGAGEMENT
LONDON, Sept. 8 (Reuter).—Heavy anti-aircraft fire was audible in the London area, proving that a raid was still in progress.

British fighters met raiders near the London area. A fierce engagement ensued and two raiders were seen to crash in the distance.

AERODROME IN KENT ATTACKED

LONDON, Sept. 8 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry communique issued yesterday afternoon stated that enemy attacks on Britain during the morning had been on a reduced scale.

An aerodrome in Kent was unsuccessfully attacked but a bomb which fell in the neighbourhood caused some casualties, details of which are not yet available.

An attack was also made on a cathedral in a town in the west country when a school and other buildings near the cathedral were damaged but no casualties were reported. Reports up to mid-day showed

BRITISH PLANES AGAIN OVER BERLIN

LONDON, Sept. 8 (Reuter).—The only news hitherto of the R.A.F. raids on Germany last night came from the German News Agency and Moscow.

The Agency says that British planes were again over Germany but not a single bomber reached the capital.

However, the Moscow report quoting German sources says that British planes were over Berlin and several buildings were burnt.

British planes were also over the Ruhr and Hanover. **BERLIN, Sept. 8 (Reuter).**—The official News Agency claims that British planes raiding Germany, including Berlin, last night, met with increased and surprise defence measures and were driven off.

The Agency adds: "Reliable quarters report the planes were loaded with a new type of bombs" and threatens that German squadrons attacking Britain will be ready at any time to undertake similar blows.

that two enemy aircraft, one bomber and one fighter, were shot down yesterday morning by British fighters without loss to themselves.

It is now known that one more enemy aircraft was shot down on Saturday, making a total of 46 destroyed for the day.

Two of the nine R. A. F. pilots previously reported missing as the result of Saturday's engagements, are now known to be safe.

RAIDERS INTERCEPTED
LONDON, Sept. 8 (Reuter).—British fighters intercepted raiders in the Thames Estuary yesterday afternoon. One enemy plane eluded the fighters and dropped bombs but was quickly overtaken and shot down into the sea.

R.A.F. Inflicts Terrific Damage In Germany

LONDON, Sept. 8 (Reuter).—Reuter's Air correspondent visiting an R.A.F. bomber station quotes a young officer as saying: "They think the Germans are blasting this country rather a lot, but you should see what we have done to Germany for some time. The route over the Ruhr is just a little crowded these nights."

British planes seem to be going everywhere and the bombing they do in a round wide area from Bologna via Berlin to the Baltic, this officer described as terrific. Refuting Goering's claim that British bombers fear going out by day, the Commanding Officer of

the squadron said that until recently his squadron was abroad in daylight, and though he has now switched to night flying he told Reuter's correspondent that other squadrons of the same group were carrying on the same good work done since the fall of France.

British-U.S. Co-operation Check To Japan's Aggression

CHUNGKING, Sept. 8 (Reuter).—Washington reports of American-Soviet negotiations for the purpose of checking Japanese aggression in the Dutch East Indies and also the understanding between Britain and the United States concerning the situation in the Far East, were given prominence in this morning's Chinese newspapers under banners headlines.

The Chinese are watching developments closely since it is generally the opinion among the Chinese that once Britain and the United States agree to co-operate in the Far East, Japanese aggression will be successfully checked in the near future.

MANY KILLED IN BERLIN RAIDS

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 8 (Reuter).—Many were killed and wounded in the R.A.F. raid on Berlin on Friday night, according to well-informed circles there, quoted by the Aftonbladet correspondent.

He says that the authorities state the British planes came in small groups from the west, two were driven back but the third reached the city.

Anti-aircraft firing was so intense in the Tiergarten and Wilhelmstrasse districts that the houses shook and the windows smashed. Many violent bomb detonations were heard and many fierce fires observed.

NATIONAL SAVINGS SCHEME

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link-up the people and Government in economic co-operation.

Then the Generalissimo advanced another reason why Economy Savings will benefit both the people and the nation. "Based on reports I have received," explained the Generalissimo "a huge amount of surplus funds of the people at home and abroad has become frozen assets because the owners can find no profitable investments. In Shanghai alone these assets amount to 10 figures, and so is the case in the interior."

SPECULATION AND HOARDING
Some, the Generalissimo said, are using these funds in speculation and purchase of foreign exchange at black market rates, others simply resort to hoarding, while Chinese compatriots in foreign lands find that the use of their money has been restricted by wartime regulations. Such is beneficial neither to themselves nor to the state.

The Generalissimo proceeded to touch on the inadvisability of depositing money in foreign banks at this time of international turmoil and tension, pointing out that even the monetary system of the victorious nations cannot be guaranteed, such as the franc after the last World War and the more recent case of the Bank of England notes.

PAST MISTAKES
Therefore, the Generalissimo expressed the hope that the moribund class will from now on rectify their past mistakes and put their surplus funds into the Economy Savings Certificates, which give assurances of greater security and interest than do foreign banks.

The Generalissimo emphasized that the morale of the nation and people not only has not been affected by the repeated ruthless Japanese bombings of open towns in the rear but has been considerably heightened by the realisation that China cannot lose after three years of gallant resistance.

CHINA'S STATUS
On the degree of success of financial mobilization will depend in a large measure the outcome of the war, said the Generalissimo, and therefore wholehearted and enthusiastic response to the Economy Savings Movement will not only strengthen China's base of resistance but will also elevate China's status in the eyes of the world.

In conclusion Generalissimo Chiang assured the people that he is directly in charge of the Movement, that all the representatives sent abroad to promote the Movement have been personally delegated by himself, and that he will personally supervise the usage of the savings funds in national reconstruction projects.

CAROL'S TRAIN ATTACKED

LONDON, Sept. 8 (Reuter).—King Carol's train was attacked yesterday, while en route to Yugoslavia, at the border by 50 Iron Guards, who fired at the carriages.

About 20 arrests were made and some of the arrested stated that they were only after Madame Lupescu.

King Carol has been granted £15,000 yearly by General Antonescu, "Leader of the State."

R.A.F. Damage Abyssinia's Only Railway

LONDON, Sept. 8 (Reuter).—Abyssinia's only railway that runs between Djibuti and Addis Ababa has been cut by the R.A.F. which bombed and destroyed a high bridge about 90 miles from Addis Ababa.

The bridge is difficult to repair and will likely be out of action for some time.

The R.A.F. also bombed Harar, in British Somaliland, which was occupied by the Italians. All the R.A.F. planes returned safely.

FLEET AIR ARM HIT ENEMY SUPPLY SHIPS

LONDON, Sept. 8 (Reuter).—An Admiralty communique says that the aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm, while over the coast of Norway yesterday, attacked two enemy supply ships.

One was abandoned in a sinking condition while the other, which was "damaged" and had a list, was abandoned.

All our planes returned safely.

CANADIAN, U.S. SAILORS WORK SIDE BY SIDE

NEW YORK, Sept. 8 (Reuter).—At a Press conference held at an eastern Canadian port, a British naval representative expressed delight at the condition of some of the destroyers which have already arrived, after an inspection of them, states the New York Times. Canadian and American sailors worked side by side, putting finishing touches to the vessels which are so similar to British craft that their new crews will require only brief instruction.

THE WEATHER

The maximum temperature yesterday was 91 and the minimum 79.

Total rainfall since Jan. 1 is 109.78 inches against an average of 69.90.

The Royal Observatory report states:—Pressure remains highest over Manchuria and to the north of Japan.

The typhoon is situated about 300 miles to the north-west of the Bonins, moving slowly northward. A depression appears to be forming in the China Sea about 300 miles to the south of Hainan.

FATAL LEAP

An unknown Chinese woman, age about 24 years, jumped from the roof of No. 432, Prince Edward Road, Kowloon, about 9.30 a.m. yesterday and was killed. Suicide is suspected.

JAPANESE SHRINE CONSECRATED

For the first time in the history of the colony a Japanese Shrine was consecrated and the Japanese residents held a ceremony at the Japanese Primary School in Kennedy Road over the week-end.

The Shrine was dedicated to the Goddess, Amaterasu Omikami, and the two Gods, Jimbu and Melji. Mr. Kuboichi, of Canton, conducted the Consecration Service. In the presence of some 500 Japanese residents.

The first public service was held yesterday.

MONEY MARKET

LONDON, Sept. 8 (Reuter).—Money Market interest payments amounting to about £10,000,000 on British Government securities, helped to augment the Bank's loanable resources, hence the continued easiness overnight in loans.

£65,000,000 in Treasury Bills were offered and fully allotted at an average of 1 7/8 Old. The market syndicate thus obtained bills at a slightly better rate and also received 38 per cent. compared with 27 per cent. the previous week.

Wall Street closed irregular.

"Botanic Gardens" will be the subject of the talk to be given at the Hongkong Rotary Club tomorrow by Mr. F. Flippance. At the following meeting of the Club, on Tuesday, Sept. 17, Major J. L. Willcocks will speak on "What Can We Do With The Prisoner?"

DALADIER, REYNAUD & GAMELIN ARRESTED

LONDON, Sept. 8 (Reuter).—A Berlin News Agency despatch from Geneva quotes a report from Vichy as saying that Daladier, Reynaud and Gamelin have been arrested and taken to a chateau near Riom.

It is stated that the arrests are a preventative measure based on the law recently passed by the Cabinet for maintaining public security. Under this law persons described as "dangerous to the State" may be arrested for the duration of the war.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, Sept. 8 (Reuter).—The following are the results of League baseball matches played yesterday:—

AMERICAN			
	R.	H.	E.
New York	1	8	1
Washington	3	10	2
(Walker homered twice)			

Cleveland	5	9	1
Detroit	10	14	1
(Sullivan & Grennberg homered)			

St. Louis	3	4	1
Chicago	6	12	3
St. Louis	2	4	1
Chicago	4	8	1
(Kunhel homered)			

NATIONAL			
Brooklyn	3	7	1
(Fitzsimmons pitched and Medwick homered)			
Philadelphia	0	10	0

Brooklyn	14	18	1
(Gallagher & Medwick homered)			
Philadelphia	3	10	1
(Litwiler homered)			

Chicago	4	6	1
St. Louis	6	12	1
(Moore homered)			

RUGBY LEAGUE RESULTS

LONDON, Sept. 8 (Reuter).—The following are the results of the Rugby League played yesterday:—

Batley 15, Leeds 32.
Broughton 3, Swinton 9.
Featherstone 27, Bramley 5.
Hull 3, Halifax 2.
Hunslet 18, Huddersfield 11.
Keighley 9, Northern Bradford 22.
St. Helens 32, Liverpool 15.
Salford 30, Leigh 5.
Wakefield 8, Castleford 2.
Wigan 3, Warrington 2.
York 5, Dewsbury 11.

NO RESTRICTIONS ON WITHDRAWALS IN BANK NOTES

CHUNGKING, Sept. 8 (Reuter).—Beginning on Monday, Sept. 9, banks will place no restrictions on withdrawals in bank notes, it is officially announced.

In view of the shortage of bank notes here, all the banks have been restricting withdrawals in notes during the past fortnight, while each person is being allowed only \$1,000 in notes per day.

Additional amounts have been paid in bank cheques.

Following measures taken by the banks, it is announced that no further restrictions on withdrawals in bank notes will be necessary. It is understood that when some of the Government offices evacuated from Chungking to the country side they carried away large quantities of bank notes thereby contributing to the temporary shortage here.

BOWLS SWEEP RESULT

Following is the result of the Lawn Bowls Sweep:—

1. Ticket No. 288 (Recreio "A").
2. Ticket No. 810 (K.B.G.C. 1st Div.).
3. Ticket No. 782 (K.F.C. 2nd Div.).

National Day Of Prayer

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In the letter which his Lordship the Bishop has addressed to the Vicariate of Hongkong on the occasion of this Day of Intercession, he has pointed out the need of prayer at this time and the need of penance to accompany it.

As Catholics, who believe firmly in God's Providence over us in our material and spiritual interests alike, it is impossible for us to feel anxiety or eagerness about any cause without feeling at once the desire to commit it to God and beg Him to take it under His care, but when, in addition, we are conscious of danger and suffering, and of our own share of responsibility for its coming, then we have much greater need of recourse to prayer.

SINS OF MEN

Unfortunately we have to admit that we, in common with the whole human race, have to bear our share of the responsibility of this war. It has come as a result of the sins of men, for men have turned from God and in their disregard of justice and mercy, in their pursuit of pleasure rather than duty, in their blasphemies and their attempts to disregard all Divine authority, they have unleashed the passions of men against one another and brought the world to the state to which it must be reduced when God is not recognised as Master in His own creation.

Prayer made with consciousness of sin before God must be accompanied by a spirit of penance. It is only by penance that the world will be brought back to God, and to peace. Unless we are ready to suffer willingly for our own sins and the sins of the whole human race, we have not the spirit that is requisite to bring on a new era of peace.

We have means of acting in a spirit of penance at the present time, by bearing with resignation the hardships which the war may bring to us, and by sacrificing luxuries and pleasures in order to help the victims of war.

But remember always that the most necessary penance that you can impose upon yourselves is abstinence from sin, and the cutting off of all pleasures that are likely to lead you to a breach of God's law.

JUST LAWS

The duty to which you are called today as inhabitants of the Empire that gives you protection and just laws is the fulfilment of praying for the King and the Empire's defenders, and its message to you is a reminder that prayer is the duty of not day alone but of every day, that the sins of the world in which all have shared demand that penance be joined to prayer, and the promise of this day is that if you remain united in prayer and penance and in a newer sense of duty to God and of observance of His law—then your prayer will certainly be heard, and God's blessing will descend on the Empire and a just peace reign on the earth.

AT ST. ANDREW'S

There was a large attendance at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, where the Rev. J. R. Higgs, chose as the text for his sermon Philippians 3:13:—

"Forgetting the things which are behind and reaching forward to the things which are before I press towards the mark for the prize."

The following is a passage from the sermon:—

Some people often think it would be a good thing for God to allow them a peep into the future to know what lies ahead of them. It is a good thing that he granted us no such privilege in September, 1939, for if we had been able to look ahead a year it is perhaps doubtful whether even the most courageous souls in Britain could have faced war with Germany.

We were always told to expect reverses to begin with, but surely even the gloomiest prophet could not have foretold the series of tragedies that have befallen us. Except for the heroism of our fighting forces there is scarcely one redeeming feature.

As we look back on the first year of war we see we have had to tread the bitter path of disappointment and disaster in the main trend of the war, though there have been many bright intermissions in our favour.

WORRIED AND PUZZLED

Many God-fearing people have been worried and puzzled by the seeming indifference of God in the cause of right. Beyond doubt in the whole course of her

ROBBERS TAKE OARS FROM JUNK

Armed with revolvers and wearing masks, three men boarded a fishing boat near Kai Chung, in British waters yesterday morning, about 5.30, and made a haul of \$300 in Canton money, two gold finger rings and two bangles.

According to a report made to the police by Chan Yut-chiu, master of boat No. 457P, the craft was proceeding from Tip Fuk to Kut O and when near Kai Chung was stopped by a small sampan.

PUT IN HOLD

There were four men in the sampan and three of them, each armed with a revolver, boarded his craft and made a search. He was then bound and put in the hold.

The robbers took away the oars and left the boat to drifting. The marauders were last seen going in the direction of Peng Chau.

PRINCE EDWARD ROAD ROBBERY

Tying up the inmates and ransacking the house, four armed robbers who entered No. 43, Prince Edward Road on Saturday at 7 a.m., stole jewellery, \$5,700 in Hongkong currency and \$3,000 in Chinese national currency.

The four robbers, armed with a revolver and two daggers, gained entrance to the ground floor by pretending they were workmen.

Up to last night no arrest had been made.

history, Britain has never been engaged in a more righteous war and yet, God has allowed the first rounds of the fighting to go to the enemy. I sometimes think that some folk are rather simple or shall I say rather "Old Testament" when they think in these terms.

A look back on the Anniversary Sunday shows we have come by the path of disaster. That, though, should not weaken faith. In God's economy it is often the prelude to triumph. Perhaps we were a little too sure of ourselves to begin with, a little too boastful, a little too confident. God has had to teach us a hard lesson. It is worth learning if it helps us to final victory.

H.K. WAR EFFORT

Speaking also on the Colony's war effort, the Vicar said: "Look to the present and ask ourselves whether this Colony is yet giving anything like the support it should give to the war effort. For a Colony of the Empire with a population nearly as large as the whole of New Zealand, we haven't yet begun to tap our resources or to give to the country anything like the support we can or should. The outcome of the war will perhaps for generations decide the fate of Christianity and of civilisation."

H.K. UNION CHURCH

"Dunkirk showed how our men could fight against tremendous odds. It was a retreat and defeat but it was the blossoming of that spirit which the enemy has learned to dread," said the Rev. H. D. Todd, Assistant Chaplain, General to the Forces, Far Eastern Command, when preaching in the Hongkong Union Church, Kennedy Road, yesterday morning.

Emphasising the great importance of the spirit Mr. Todd said, "Better a resolute man with a cudgel than a Tommy-gun with a man who has not the spunk to fire it."

The preacher said that it was no ordinary war of men and material. It was a war of the soul, a crusade where the issue was life or darkness.

Britain, he said, was supreme at sea. Although the country was bombed every day a fearful toll was taken of the enemy by our skilful airmen. The enemy's boasted invulnerability in the air was gone.

PARSI SERVICE

A service was held at the Zoroastrian Building by the Parsi Zoroastrian Community with Dastur Dinshaw Kotwall leading the service.

Addressing those present, Dastur Dinshaw Kotwall spoke on the wishes of all for the success of the cause of right. Beyond doubt in the whole course of her

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Monday, the 9th September, 1940 commencing at 11 a.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 2 Connaught Road Central, Second Floor.

13 56" Ceiling Fans (new)
15 44" Ceiling Fans (new)
6 38" Ceiling Fans (new)
1 package Cotton Yarn Sweeping
1 case Glass Cups
1 bag Red Dates
1 bale Paper
1 bag Melon Seed
29200 Cigarettes

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

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VALLEY TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked at the training gallops at Happy Valley on Saturday morning:

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	Last Qr.
Strathbannock	1/2	37.2	118.3	148.4		32.1
Rowan	1/2	34	107.2	137.1	205.2	28.1
Peaceful View	1/2	32.4	105	137		32
Conniebar	1/2	33	105	133.1		28.1
Advancing Time	1/2	35	110	142.2		32.2
Lucky Lady	1/2	33.1	106	135.1		29.1
Craigavad	1/2	40.2	124	206	243	37
Centre Court	1/2	34.4	107.2	138.4		31.2
Murrumbidgee	1/2	40	117.1	149		
Ascot Day & Derby Day	1/2	36	108.2	137	204.4	27.4
Far View	1/2	34	106.3	135		28.2
Albury	1/2	35.2	113.3	147	216	29
Triumph Day & Taran	1/2	34.3	105	134.4	203.4	29
Catterick Bridge	1/2	37	114.4	144.3	225.2	29.4
Sea Jay & Sea Uchin	1/2	36.1	109	137		28
Jobar	1/2	33.2	106.4	139.3		32.4
Viceroy	1/2	35.3	110.4	140.2	208.4	28.2
Bear Claw	1/2	40.4	118.3	155		36.2
Humdrum Eve	1/2	33	104.1	138.3		32.2
Springburst	1/2	35	107.2	138.4		29.2
Golden Cow	1/2	34	107.4	144.4		37
Winfred	1/2	39	115.2	151	221.2	30.2
Just in Time & For All Time	1/2	35	109.3	133	208	38
Quick Despatch & Fumeo	1/2	35	107.2	141.3	210	28.2
Hughier	1/2	39	117.2	150.4		33.2
Celtic Star	1/2	37	112.2	146.3		33.1
Distinctive Time	1/2	37	112.4	145	217	32
White Diamond	1/2	33.2	104	136.2		32.2
Annabella	1/2	31.1	102.1	130.4		28.3
Victoria & Powerful Kid	1/2	36	112	146	216.3	30.3
Ransom	1/2	36.3	113.1	146.3	227	30.2
Laughing Girl	1/2	36	111.3	146	221	35
Radium Star	1/2	41.2	119.3	155.4		38.1
Maple Star	1/2	33.3	107.2	138.2	206.4	28.2
Australian Diamond	1/2	34.1	108.2	137.3	204	28.2
Clover	1/2	35.1	112.3	149.1	223.3	34.2
Resting Time & Nancy Lee	1/2	31	105	141.2	213	31.3
Ebony Kid	1/2	39	117.3	155	231	38
A Roaring Time	1/2	37	114.3	147.3		33
Patricia & Spring Time	1/2	39	118.2	156	227.2	31.2
Salvage Master	1/2	42.1	118.2	150.4		32.2
Amber II	1/2	38	111.4	140.4		29
Lancashire Chap & West Lake	1/2	42	122	159	232.2	33.2
Fair Chance & A Green Time	1/2	36.1	110	140	207.1	27.1
Grand Allegiance	1/2	32	107.2	138.2	208	28.3
Gold Coin	1/2	42	116.2	151		34.3
Boat Bay & Lovely Kid	1/2	48	126	159	231.1	32.1
Eve of Dancing	1/2	39.2	114	146.4		32.4
Rose Flare	1/2	39	114.2	146		31.3
Critter	1/2	30	59.1	126.4		27.3
Tornado Star	1/2	43	121.4	158.3		36.4
Phoenix & Royal Highness	1/2	42	123	154.4	228.4	34
Guinness Time & Smiling Time	1/2	38	116	148	220.3	32.3
Winnie	1/2	34	109	134		29
Taxing Master	1/2	34	107.1	137.4		30.3

SATURDAY'S SOCCER:

PRACTICE GAMES HELD: NEW "BLOOD" MAKE INITIAL APPEARANCE

With two more weeks to go before the Football League commences, several clubs were engaged in practice games on Saturday. Despite the heat some good games were witnessed though, as can be expected, combination was lacking in nearly all the games.

At Boundary Street, Police and Kwong Wah had a close fight and eventually shared four goals. The Police were full of dash at the start and ran up a lead of two goals. Taylor, deputising for McHardy between the sticks, played a good game.

The forwards were seen in some pretty movements, Gordon, Ferrier and Howlett especially catching the eye, but over-eagerness spoilt many good plays.

Reinforced by Lau Hin-hon, former Eastern's custodian, and Remedios and Pereira, of St. Joseph's, Kwong Wah created quite a good impression once they had settled down. They had a reliable pair of backs in Leung Pak-wai and Leung Fai-lam, while Lee Yan-leung led the attack very well. He was given excellent support by his inside men.

Gordon scored both the goals for the Police while Lee and Wong equalised for Kwong Wah.

KWONG WAH—Lau Hin-hon, Leung Pak-wai and Leung Fai-lam; Remedios, Yeung Tse-tong and Pereira; Chong Nai-shing, Lau Fook-chuen, Lee Yan-leung, Chuek Shek-kam and Wong King-chung.

POLICE—Taylor, Pope and Chan Kwong-yu, Mak Hon-fan, Gough and North, Wong Kwai-man, Howlett, Gordon, Ferrier and Moss.

"DIEHARDS" TOO STRONG
Though without Sheehan and Bright, two of the mainstays of the team, Middlesex proved too strong for a scratch Club XI and won by the comfortable margin of five goals to one.

Percorini, a newcomer to Club turned in a good performance at left back and, partnered by Sid Strange, an old stalwart, formed a fairly strong defence.

The halves were the strongest department in the Club's team but the forwards were scrappy at all times.

TWO NEWCOMERS
The Middlesex fielded two newcomers, Richards, left half, and Bullen, centre-forward. Both impressed and with a little experience would be a great asset to the "Diehards."

Goals by Bullen (2) and Coomer found the "Diehards" leading by three clear goals at the interval. Club reduced arrears in the second half through Fowler but

the forwards were apparently giving all their players a try-out and, during the course of the game, numerous changes were made.

Among the young players the most promising was Rocha who was quick on his feet and showed good ball control. Maher, D. Leonard and Castilho also played well.

South China, composed mainly of last year's "B" team players, was not very impressive. Chang Chung-yue, centre, and Lee Shek-yun, inside right, were the pick of the forwards while Lam Tak-po and Tse Kam-hung were the best of the defenders.

Leonard and Tsang scored for the Saints while the Chinese goals were netted by Chang Chung-yue and Lee Shek-yun.

JUNIOR GAMES
POLICE TROUNCED
Police were severely trounced by Kwong Wah juniors by six clear goals. Kwong Wah was better equipped in all departments and on the present form should finish the season well up with the leaders.

The scorers were Law (2), Chin (3) and Tin.

KWONG WAH—Lee Kwok-kee; Lo Shu-kar and Yeung Foon-wang; Cheung Wing, Chung Kin-fai and Wong Wah-gay; Tin Yung-fat, Chan Wat-sang, Chin Chi-fun, Law Wing-kui and Henry Young.

POLICE—Todd; Mui Shu-ki and Wong San; Wong Chi-man, Ho-garth and Lau Pak-hung; Dowman, Morrison, Mak Wai-tun, Coull and Kong Hing.

MIDDLESEX IMPRESS
Faster and quicker on their feet Middlesex second eleven over-ran a weak Club side and won by six goals to nil.

Goals by Jennings (2), Taylor, Blackburn and McEachran saw the Midds leading by five clear goals at the interval. Jennings scored the only goal in the second half.

MIDDLESEX—Jackson, Thompson, Bindon, Poulson, Blackburn, Painting, Taylor, McEachran, Jennings, Helalides and Marable.

CLUB—Godfrey, Beattie, Taylor, MacFarlane, Coleman, MacRae, Gardener, Kennard, Bond, Haynes and Smith.

I.R.C. ANNUAL MEETING
The Indian Recreation Club will hold its Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 11 at 5.30 p.m. Immediately after the annual meeting an Extraordinary General Meeting will be held to consider the proposal of increasing the monthly subscriptions.

Following are the results:—
Men's 50 Metres free-style—1. Shek Kam-pui; 2. Lee Fook-kee; 3. Chu Fai-lam. Time: 28.4/5 secs.
Middle Training Class 200 Metres breast-stroke—1. Chin Kam-hung; 2. Lau Wing-sau; 3. Chin Kam-wah. Time: 3 mins. 39 secs.
Men's 50 Metres back-stroke—1. Shek Kam-pui; 2. Kwok Chun-hang; 3. Yeung Man-kit. Time: 38 secs.
Chee Hang College Students' 100 Metres free-style—1. Lau Wing-sau; 2. Miss Cheung Fui-chun; 3. Chin Kam-hung. Time: 1 min. 30 secs.
Children's 50 Metres free-style—1. Chui Wai-kuen; 2. Siu Hon-sum; 3. Choi Sai-hin. Time: 50 secs.
Men's 200 Metres free-style—1. Chu Fai-lam; 2. Shek Kam-pui; 3. Yeung Man-kit. Time: 2 mins. 43 secs.
Ladies' 200 Metres breast-stroke—1. Miss Cheung Fui-chun; 2. Miss Woo Mei-ying; 3. Miss Siu Kam-nor. Time: 3 mins. 49 secs.
150 Metres Medley Relay—1. Yeung Man-kit, Chui Kam-mun and Lee Fook-kee; 2. Lui Sik-kwan, Kwok Chun-hang and Chu Fai-lam; 3. Shek Kam-pui, Kwok Fung-sun and Lee Shui-lam. Time: 1 min. 59 secs.
Throwing the Water-Polo Ball—1. Shek Kam-pui; 2. Chu Chuk-yau; 3. Kwok Chun-hang.
Men's 50 Metres Freestyle Swimming—1. Lee Fook-kee and Shek Kam-pui; 2. Chu Fai-lam and Kwok Chun-hang; 3. Chu Chuk-yau and Yeung Kai-wah.

In an inter-club water-polo match, "Tung" team beat "Fong" team by five goals to nil. Following were the teams and scorers:—
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SOUTH CHINA A.A. CHAMPIONSHIPS
Following is the programme for the South China A.A. annual swimming championships:—
SEPTEMBER 21, 1.30 P.M.
Men's One mile Sampan Race, Ladies' Half mile Sampan Race.

SEPTEMBER 22, 1.30 P.M.
Harbour Race.

SEPTEMBER 26, 1.15 P.M.
100 Metres free-style Men's Championship.

100 Metres free-style Ladies' "B" Class.

100 Metres free-style for Boys.

100 Metres back-stroke Ladies' Championship.

200 Metres breast-stroke Men's Championship.

50 Metres free-style, open to Girls.

100 Metres free-style Men's "B" Class.

100 Metres free-style, open to members of St. John Ambulance (South China Division).

100 Metres breast-stroke Ladies' Championship.

100 Metres breast-stroke, open to Boys.

EASTERN A.A. GALA

KEEN COMPETITION AT NORTH POINT

A successful gala was held by the Eastern Athletic Association at their Pavilion in North Point on Saturday last.

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100 Metres free-style Men's "B" Class.

100 Metres free-style, open to members of St. John Ambulance (South China Division).

100 Metres breast-stroke Ladies' Championship.

100 Metres breast-stroke, open to Boys.

Life Saving Demonstration.

400 Metres free-style Men's Championship.

400 Metres free-style Ladies' Championship.

Diving.

SEPTEMBER 27, 1.15 P.M.
Ladies' 400 Metres free-style relay, open to all Chinese teams.

Men's 400 Metres free-style relay, open to all Chinese teams.

50 Metres free-style Ladies' Championship.

100 Metres breast-stroke, open to Girls.

50 Metres free-style, open to Boys.

100 Metres back-stroke Men's Championship.

200 Metres breast-stroke Ladies' Championship.

100 Metres free-style, open to the Staff of South China A.A.

50 Metres free-style Men's Championship.

100 Metres breast-stroke Men's Championship.

100 Metres free-style Ladies' Championship.

100 Metres free-style, open to the Committee of South China A.A.

Water-polo.

Entries will close on September 19 at 7.30 p.m. and heats will be swum off on September 24 at 7.30 p.m.

Boys' Events open to those under 18.

Girls' Events open to those under 18.

BOXING TOURNNEY IN COLONY

It is learned that arrangements are already far advanced for a boxing contest to take place in the Colony in aid of the "S.C.M. Post" Bomber Fund.

Several leading Hongkong boxers have expressed their desire to take part in the coming contest.

Trophies have been presented by leading firms and the promoters only need to find a desirable site to stage the programme.

It is expected that the contest will take place sometime between the end of this month and the early part of October.

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CRAIGENGOWER RECEIVE SERIOUS SETBACK TO CHAMPIONSHIP HOPES: RECREIO TURN TABLES ON POLICE R.C.

Kowloon Bowling Green Club beat Craigengower in First Division of the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday to provide a considerable check to the Valley Club's bid for First Division honours.

Club de Recreio "A" are in the lead now, and next Saturday may decide the issue as Craigengower meets Recreio. In their home game, the opening match of the season, Recreio won by 34 shots, being up on all three rinks.

K.B.G.C. sustained a severe check in Second Division when they lost at K.C.C. Talkoo and Craigengower are now only two points in arrears. Police broke their duck—after 15 attempts—at the expense of H.K.C.C.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

First Division
Police 39 Rec. "A" 80
K.B.G.C. 68 C.C.C. 42
K.D.R.C. 45 C.S.C.C. 69
H.K.F.C. 62 K.C.C. 50
Rec. "B" 57 I.R.C. 68

Second Division
Rec. 54 C.C.C. 60
K Tong 50 Talkoo 69
Police 60 H.K.C.C. 51
K.C.C. 60 K.B.G.C. 54
C.S.C.C. 61 K.F.C. 77

Third Division
C.C.C. 48 Elec. 46
H.K.C.C. 49 K.F.C. 66

FIRST DIVISION

POLICE LOSE RETURN
At Happy Valley, Club de Recreio "A" beat Police Recreation Club by 41 shots.

P.R.C.—W. McLeod, W. D. Camefon, A. E. Carey, E. G. Post (Skip) 9; F. Nolan, W. McSmith, J. C. Aitken, J. Shepherd (Skip) 18; T. Hunter, G. Willerton, J. Macdonald, G. Perkins (Skip)

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS
SEPTEMBER 7, 1940.

On London:—	Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 7/4
On Demand selling	1/2 7/4
On Demand buying	1/3 3/8
Credits 4 months sight	1/3 3/8
On Shanghai:—	On demand
On Singapore:—	On demand
On Japan:—	On demand
On India:—	Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 1/2
On New York:—	Bank Bills, on demand 22 1/2
	Credits, 60 days sight 23 3/8
On Batavia:—	On demand
On Paris:—	Bank Bills, on demand 1085
	Credits 4 months sight 1100
On Saigon:—	On demand
On Manila:—	On demand
On Bangkok:—	On demand
On Sterling Notes:—	Bank Buying Rate 1/5 1/2
	Bar Silver per oz. 23 7/16

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Saturday, Sept. 7.
Silver prices were unchanged yesterday the quotations remaining at 23 7/16 for Ready and 23 1/4 for Forward. Silver advances reported the market as being quiet and featureless. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York-London was quoted at 404.

MARKET

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/23 1/32 up to November, buyers at 1/3 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS

A small business was reported at 22 7/8 for near delivery. The market closed with sellers at 22 13/16 for forward and probably near, buyers at 22 7/8 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business was done early in the morning at 431 followed by transactions at 428 1/2 and also at 429. The market closed with sellers at 429, buyers at 430 for Cash.

AFTERNOON MARKET

Sterling opened at 3 29/64. The highest rate touched was 3 15/32. At the close there were sellers at 3 29/64 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5 9/32. The highest rate touched was 5 5/16. The market closed with sellers at 5 9/32 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Sept. 7 (Reuter):

Official T.T. Rates		
	Opening	Closing
London	0/3-3/8	0/3-3/8
New York	5	5
Japan	21-1/4	21-1/4
India	18-5/8	18-5/8
Hongkong	22-3/8	22-3/8
Sterling		
	Opening	Closing
Sept. 0/3-15/16	0/3-29/64	0/3-29/64
Sept. 0/3-15/16	0/3-29/64	0/3-29/64
Oct. 0/3-29/64	0/3-7/16	0/3-7/16
U.S. Dollars		
Spot	55-9/32	55-9/32
Sept. 5-9/32	5-9/32	5-9/32
Oct. 5-1/4	5-1/4	5-1/4
Market	Quiet	Quiet

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta Sept. 7 (Reuter):

T.T. on Japan, 81-1/4.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Sept. 6 (Reuter):

Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Price, 2256-1/8.
Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle Price, 2257-1/8.
Market steady. There was less smelter selling pressure, although consumer demand remains negligible.

SILVER MARKET

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Sept. 7 (Reuter).
Market Steady. Offtake 25 bars.
Indian Mint Silver
Ready 63-12
Sept. 25 Settlement 63-11
Oct. 23 Settlement 63-11

PAYNE & CO.

COMMODITY BROKERS
STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING
HONGKONGCOMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 7, 1940.

SINGAPORE RUBBER		Previous	September 7	Change
		Close	Opening	
S P O T	37-3/4	37-5/8	37-3/4	unch.
OCT.-DEC.	36-7/8	36-3/4	36-7/8	unch.
JAN.-MAR.	35-3/8	35-1/4	35-3/8	unch.

The market was quiet but steady.

LONDON RUBBER		Previous close	Today's close	Change
		buyers	buyers	
S P O T	12-3/16	12-3/16	12-3/16	unch.
October	12-1/4	12-1/4	12-1/4	unch.
NOVEMBER	11-3/4	11-3/4	11-3/4	unch.

NEW YORK COTTON: Scale-down buying by the trade was the only support today and a narrow sagging tendency is probable pending a smaller crop movement. Cotton cloth sales were encouraging.

CHICAGO WHEAT: There was a renewed local buying, following buying in the Kansas City market, in anticipation of a further tightness in the cash position.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 133.12; Today's close, 132.78; Change, off .34.

Total sales Friday: 71,200 bales.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
New York Cotton, Dec.	9.32	9.21	9.33	9.21	.12 off
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	77	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	unch.
Chicago Corn, Dec.	57 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	57 1/2	.1 up

NEW YORK COTTON		Close	Opening	Closing	Change
Oct. (New contract)	9.38/38	9.33/33	9.23/24	9.23/24	.15 off
December	9.33/34	9.30/30	9.21/21	9.21/21	.12 off
January	9.23/24	9.19 1/2/21a	9.11/11	9.11/11	.12 off
March	9.14/14	9.10/10	9.02/02	9.02/02	.12 off
May	8.94/94	8.91/91	8.82/82	8.82/82	.12 off
July	8.74/74	8.70/70	8.62/62	8.62/62	.12 off
Spot	9.72-N	9.67-N	9.57-N	9.57-N	.15 off

Total sales Friday: 71,200 bales.

CHICAGO WHEAT

December	77 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	77 1/2	unch.
May	77 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	77 1/2	.1 up

Friday's sales:—unavailable.

CHICAGO CORN

September	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	.1 off
December	56 1/2	56 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	.1 up
May	57 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	.1 up

WINNIPEG WHEAT

October	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	unch.
NY-London Cross Rate	4.04	4.03-1/2	4.03-1/2	4.03-1/2	unch.

Total sales Friday: 71,200 bales.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Sept. 6.
The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1925)		101 1/2
Janet-K'loon Rly. 5%		7
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)		30
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47		35
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1903		44
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912		12
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Is.)		18
Chinese 5% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)		9
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan		38
Honan Rly. 5%		9
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)		12
Sukwang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)		11
Lang Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913		8
Shai-N'King Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)		12
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)		8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)		8
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924		32 1/2
Ger. 7 1/2% Intl. Loan, 1924		54
Chartered Bank (Ldn. Reg.)		65 1/2
H.K. & Shai Bank (Col. Reg.)		71
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)		15
Chosen Corporation		4
Pekin Syndicate		2
Shai Elec. Constr. Co.		15
Shai Waterworks "A"		13 1/2

The total value is \$28,094.60.

BANK NOTES IN CIRCULATION

Returns of the average amount of bank notes in circulation in Hongkong during the month ended Aug. 31, 1940, as certified by banks are as follows:—

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China \$28,883,305; Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation \$20,257,228; Mercantile Bank of India, Limited \$4,789,165. Total \$231,920,696.

Union Insurance	20
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	13/9
B-A. Tob. (bearer)	78/11
Mercantile Bank	11 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	29/10 1/2
Bristol Aeroplane	9
Imperial Chemical Ind.	28/10 1/2
United Steel	17/7 1/2
Woolworths	58/6
Marsman Investments	8/9
Western Holdings	9/3
Sub-Nigel	157/6
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	38/10 1/2
Nat. Defence Bonds, 3%	101 1/2
London-Midlands-Scottish, 3%	12
Great Western Railway, 3%	29
Nat. Bank of India, 3%	24 1/2

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

SEPTEMBER 8, 1940.

STOCKS		Last Sale	STOCKS		Last Sale
		Sept. 7			Sept. 7
Adam's Express	5 1/2	5 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	29	29
Allegheny Steel Co.	22 1/2	22 1/2	Loew's Inc.	28 1/2	28 1/2
Allis Chalmers	34 1/2	34 1/2	Lort Incorporated	22 1/2	22 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	87 1/2	87 1/2	Mac Truck Inc.	23 1/2	23 1/2
Amer. Can.	98 1/2	98 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	32	32
American Cyanamid B.	34 1/2	34 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	22	22
Amer. & Foreign Power	11	11	Montgomery Ward	42 1/2	42 1/2
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pf.	16 1/2	16 1/2	Mt.ain. City Copper Co.	34	34
Amer. Locomotive	14 1/2	14 1/2	National Aviation	10 1/2	10 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	17 1/2	17 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	14 1/2	14 1/2
Amer. Radiator	7 1/2	7 1/2	National Distillers	21 1/2	21 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	12	12	National Lead	17 1/2	17 1/2
Amer. S'ring and R'ing Co.	40 1/2	40 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2	7 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	14 1/2	14 1/2	National Supply Corp.	6 1/2	6 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	167	167	New York Central	14 1/2	14 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	76 1/2	76 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	4 1/2	4 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	9 1/2	9 1/2	N. American Aviation	17 1/2	17 1/2
Anacosta Copper	23 1/2	23 1/2	North American Co.	20 1/2	20 1/2
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	17 1/2	17 1/2	Northern Pacific	7 1/2	7 1/2
Aviation Corp.	42	42	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	54	54
Baldwin Locomotive	15 1/2	15 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	29 1/2	29 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	41	41	Packard Motors	38	38
Barber Asphalt Co.	11	11	Pan-American Airways	15 1/2	15 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	8 1/2	8 1/2	Paramount Pictures	6 1/2	6 1/2
Bendix Aviation	31 1/2	31 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	21 1/2	21 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	79 1/2	79 1/2	Philadelphia Read. Coal	1	1
Bills & Co.	15 1/2	15 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	36 1/2	36 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	17	17	Public Service of N.J.	36 1/2	36 1/2
Borg-Warner	18 1/2	18 1/2	Pullman Inc.	21	21
Briggs Mfg.	21 1/2	21 1/2	Pure Oil	7 1/2	7 1/2
Budd M'facturing Corp.	41	41	Radio Corp. of Am.	5 1/2	5 1/2
Canadian Pacific R'way	4	4	Reading Company, Com	14 1/2	14 1/2
Case, J.I.	53 1/2	53 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	38 1/2	38 1/2
Celanese	29 1/2	29 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	4 1/2	4 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	40 1/2	40 1/2	Republic Steel	17 1/2	17 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	79	79	Revere Corp.	10 1/2	10 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6	6	Reynold Tobac. "B"	36 1/2	36 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	35	35	Safeway Stores	45	45
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	11	11	Shenley Distillers	10	10
Consolidated Edison	28 1/2	28 1/2	Sears Roebuck	80 1/2	80 1/2
Consolidated Oil	6 1/2	6 1/2	Shell Union Oil	9	9
Continental Can	39 1/2	39 1/2	Secony-Vacuum Oil	9 1/2	9 1/2
Continental Oil	19	19	Southern Pacific	9 1/2	9 1/2
Copperweld Steel	19	19	Southern Ry \$5 pfd.	20 1/2	20 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	84	84	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	31 1/2	31 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	28	28	Standard Brands	64	64
Deere & Co.	17 1/2	17 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	13 1/2	13 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	17	17	Standard Oil of California	18 1/2	18 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	77	77	Standard Oil of N.J.	35 1/2	35 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	175	175	Stone & Webster	8 1/2	8 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	9	9	Studebaker Com.	78	78
Eaton Mfg. Co.	32 1/2	32 1/2	Swift International	18 1/2	18 1/2
Elect. Autolite	37	37	Technicolor	104 1/2	104 1/2
Elect. Bond & Share	6	6	Texas Corp.	37	37
Elect. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	65	65	Texas Gulf Sulphur	33	33
Elect. Bond & Share \$8 pf.	74	74	Timken-Axle	28 1/2	28 1/2
Elect. Power & Light \$7 pf.	37 1/2	37 1/2	Trans-America Co.	5	5
Flintkote	15 1/2	15 1/2	20th-Cent. Fox	6 1/2	6 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	48	48	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	12 1/2	12 1/2
Gen. Electric	35	35	Union Carbide & Carbon	75 1/2	75 1/2
Gen. Motors	48 1/2	48 1/2	Union Pacific	89	89
Gen. Railway Signal	12 1/2	12 1/2	United Aircraft	41 1/2	41 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	13 1/2	13 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	17 1/2	17 1/2
Glidden Co.	14 1/2	14 1/2	United Corp.	12 1/2	12 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	13 1/2	13 1/2	United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	37 1/2	37 1/2
Goodrich \$5 pf.	54 1/2	54 1/2	United Gas Corp.	13	13
Goodyear Tire & Co.	17 1/2	17 1/2	United Gas Improvement	11 1/2	11 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	15	15	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	20 1/2	20 1/2
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Greyhound Corp.	11 1/2	11 1/2	U.S. Steel	57 1/2	57 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	84 1/2	84 1/2	Vanadium	32	32
International Harvester	48 1/2	48 1/2	Vultee Aircraft	94 1/2	94 1/2
Int. Nickel	23 1/2	23 1/2	Walworth Co.	42	42
Inter. Paper & Power	15 1/2	15 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	22 1/2	22 1/2
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Kennecott Copper	29 1/2	29 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	28 1/2	28 1/2
Lake Foundry & Mac.	38 1/2	38 1/2	Chase National Bank	29 1/2	29 1/2
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Repairs to H.D. 1—Messrs. Wang Fat.

Supply of a steam launch for the Harbour Department—Messrs. Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.

Additions to Police hut at Lo Wu—Messrs. Yee Lee & Co.

Annual roads contract—Messrs. Nam Hing Co., Messrs. Kwan On, and Messrs. Sang Lee & Co.

Engine house, Queen Mary Hospital—Messrs. Hoo Cheong & Co.

New underground oil store at North Point Government Stores—Messrs. Sang Tai & Co.

TENDERS INVITED

Tenders are invited for the supply and delivery of fish and vegetables required by the Hongkong Prison at Stanley or elsewhere:

For piling of foundations for Eastern Fire Station;

For the erection of Eastern Fire Station;

For the supply of a motor boat for the Harbour Department.

UNLAWFUL SOCIETY

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Societies Ordinance, 1920, the Governor in Council declares the Ching To She to be an unlawful society.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., Sept. 8.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.67 ins.

Temperature, 85 F.

Humidity, 76 per cent.

Wind Direction, W.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Temperature: maximum yesterday, 90 F.

Temperature: minimum last night, 79 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, 0.00 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 109.78 ins.

Against an average of 69.90 ins.

Sunset tonight, 6.33 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.03 a.m.

4 p.m., Sept. 8.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.60 ins.

Temperature, 88 F.

Humidity, 65 per cent.

Wind Direction, S.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Maximum temperature, 91 F.

Minimum temperature, 79 F.

Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 9 to 15 Sept. 1940.

Days of Week	Date of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Mon.	9	h.m.	a.m.	h.m.	a.m.
		02 09	8.5	09 25	3.5
		18 23	4.8	19 43	4.1
Tues.	10	03 31	8.5	11 08	2.5
		18 07	4.6	20 54	4.4
Wed.	11	04 37	8.5	12 17	2.3
		19 25	4.8	23 52	4.6
Thur.	12	05 53	8.5	—	—
		20 03	5.0	13 07	2.1
Fri.	13	06 45	8.7	00 14	4.4
		20 37	5.3	13 41	2.0
Sat.	14	07 47	8.9	01 09	3.9
		21 04	5.5	14 18	2.0
Sun.	15	08 34	8.9	01 55	2.5
		21 27	5.6	14 44	2.0

FRUIT PROFITEERS BUSY IN SINGAPORE

While the rest of Malaya revels in the fruit season, which is now in full swing, Singapore has had to curb its fruit eating temperament, not because of its lack of supply so much as the fruit profiteering which seems to have a strong grip on the island city.

Forming a most essential part of one's diet, Malayan grown fruits come pouring into Singapore, which has only a small supply of its own, but the prices paid for them locally, are exorbitant—compared to those prevailing up-country.

For some inexplicable reason, the durian, king of Malayan fruits, is most prized by profiteers, and a medium-sized fruit may cost as much as \$1, compared to ten cents paid for an ordinary durian in other parts of the country.

The rambutans range next in the profiteer's list. A good quality bunch of a hundred may fetch anything up to \$1.20, when the same can be purchased for 45 cents up-country.

Mangosteens are sold at a cent each, when up-country they can only fetch a cent or two for a bunch of ten.

Bananas are, in comparison, cheaper, principally because this fruit is commonly consumed by the poorer classes.

There is a general feeling that some steps should be taken to control prices in fruits, imported or locally grown, on lines similar to food control—(Malaya Tribune).

RESUMPTION OF LOT NO. 1008

It is notified in the Government Gazette that the board of arbitrators appointed to determine the amount of compensation to be paid in respect of the resumption of Lot No. 1008, in Survey District IV, at Ping Lok Road, is constituted as follows:—

M. Thomas Stodart Whyte-Smith, J.P., Chairman;
Mr. Andrew Nicol, M. Inst. C.E., Chartered Civil Engineer, A.M. Inst. Struct. E., nominated by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, and

Mr. Ernest Manning Hazeland, Architect, nominated by the Chairman on behalf of the former owner.

The Chairman has appointed Thursday, Sept. 19, at 2.30 p.m. at the Urban Council Room, Post Office building, Hongkong, as the time and place for Board to commence its sittings.

Any person claiming compensation, whether as owner or otherwise, by reason of such resumption, must at least two days before the commencement of the sitting of the Board, transmit to the Colonial Secretary, for transmission to the Board, a written claim stating the nature of his right or interest in the land and amount which he seeks to recover.

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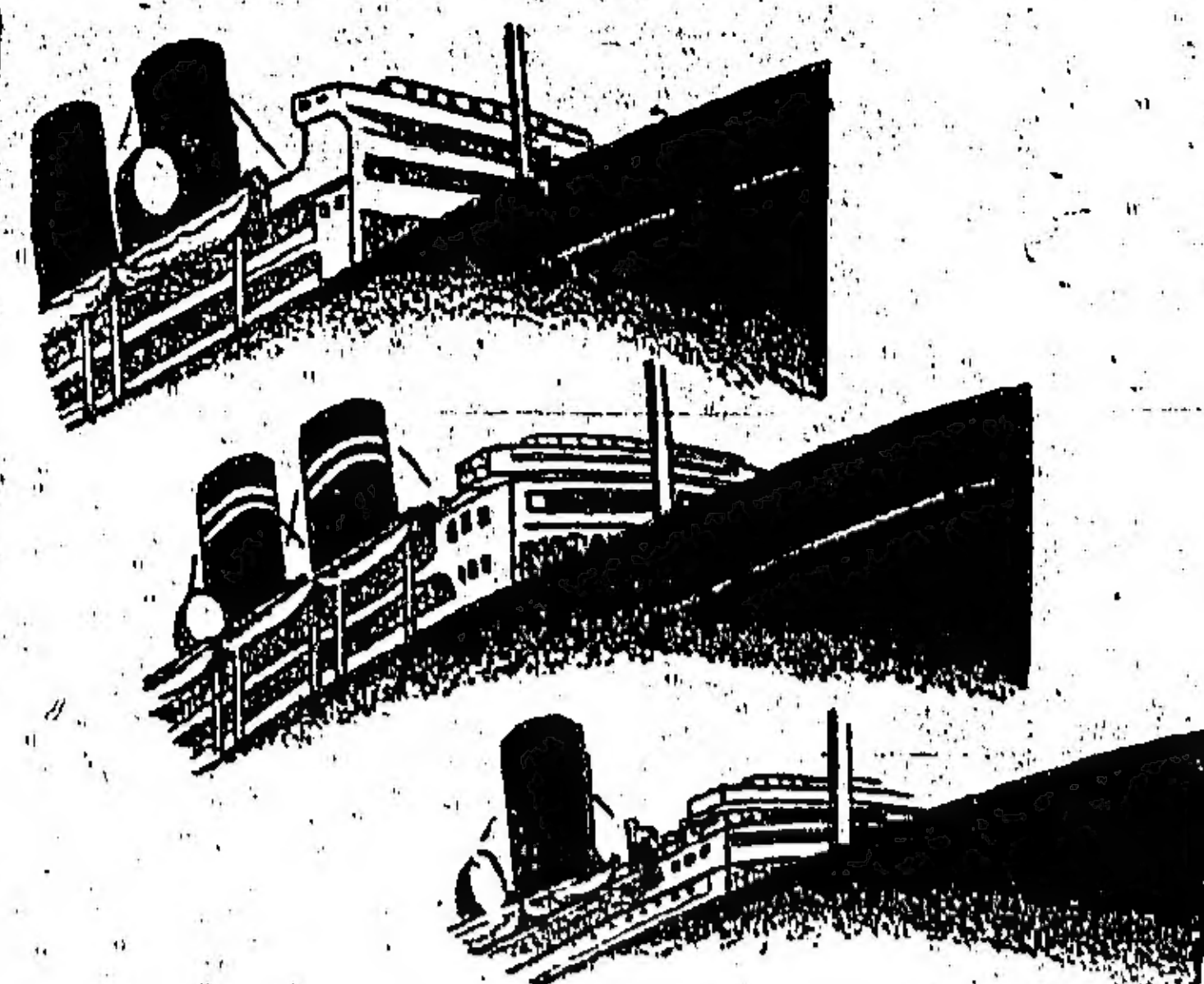
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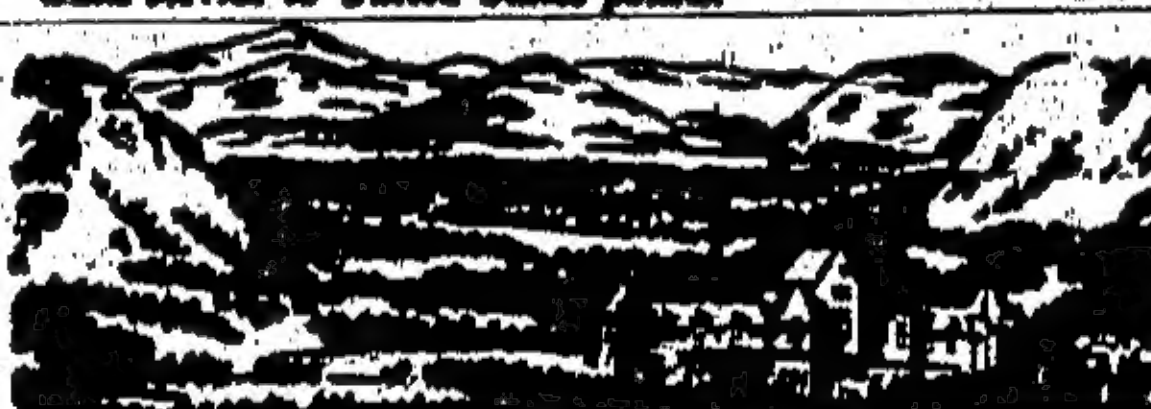
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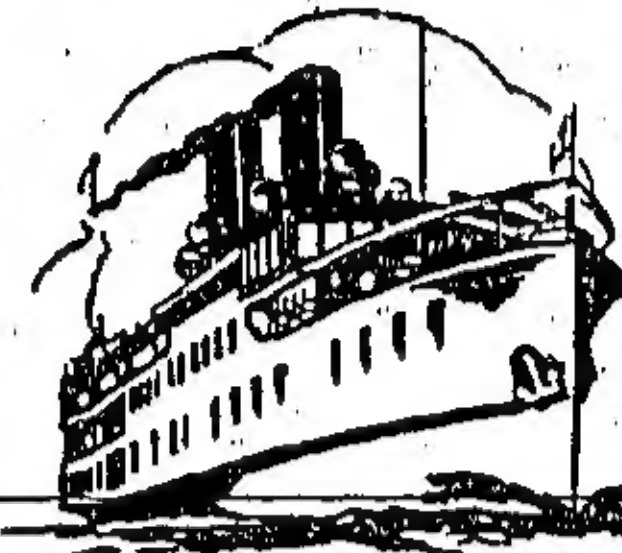
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LONDON, SEPT. 8 (REUTERS).—BOMBERS OVERHEAD, THE BARK OF ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNFIRE and the friendly whine of British fighters, provided the noisy finale of several matches in the London area.

First Division league tables will provide an interesting study, but for some weeks it will be impossible to make a fair estimate of the teams and their performances, as some of the teams have not scored or have not had goals scored against them, making it impossible to determine goal average.

LAWN BOWLS

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Alves (Skip) 11; M. F. Pinna, J. Remedios, J. R. Soares, O. P. Remedios (Skip) 18. Total 54.

C.C.C.—C. M. Roza, G. Tanner, A. K. Ismail, H. W. Randall (Skip) 16; J. H. Xavier, A. E. S. Alves, G. S. Ladd, W. Penny (Skip) 30; S. R. Solina, A. B. Hamson, D. Rozario, W. Ward (Skip) 14. Total 90.

TAIKOO "DOUBLE"

At Kowloon Tong, Taikoo Club beat Kowloon Tong Garden City Association by 9 shots.

KOWLOON TONG.—Y. H. Tang, W. M. Gittins, H. Y. Hsu, H. Gittins (Skip) 19; A. W. da Rosa, T. K. Lim, J. N. Wong, J. L. Stephens (Skip) 17; H. A. Castro, A. E. H. Castro, W. J. Howard, A. J. Kew (Skip) 14. Total 60.

TAIKOO.—D. Coull, W. McKie, W. Melrose, T. F. Stainton (Skip) 24; R. Main, A. McArthur, G. Bovald, D. Munro (Skip) 20; F. Hillon, T. Grimes, J. Watson, R. Keown (Skip) 15. Total 59.

POINTS FOR POLICE

At Happy Valley, Police Recreation Club beat Hongkong Cricket Club by 9 shots.

P.R.C.—L. Howell, H. Wilcox, J. McWalter, A. Souter (Skip) 19; W. Harrop, D. Pitches, J. S. Riddell, F. Channing (Skip) 31; G. Davies, R. McKenzie, W. L. Clark, H. Brown (Skip) 10. Total 60.

H.K.C.C.—A. D. Humphreys, A. U. Lay, E. Hosper, R. R. Davies (Skip) 14; F. D. Angus, J. L. Mount, J. A. D. Morrison, G. E. Costello (Skip) 15; H. A. Angus, A. K. Mackenzie, R. A. Edwards, A. W. Brown (Skip) 22. Total 51.

K.B.G.C. SURPRISED

At Cox's Road, Kowloon Cricket Club beat Kowloon Bowling Green Club by 8 shots.

K.C.C.—E. Curtis, R. S. Capell, R. S. Meadows, T. W. Carr (Skip) 10; R. Leigh, F. A. Fabel, G. Taylor, G. C. Moss (Skip) 29; A. E. Perry, C. J. Tachl, R. Marks, H. Overy (Skip) 21. Total 60.

K.B.G.C.—L. Sykes, D. W. Waterton, R. Levett, H. Lockhart (Skip) 32; A. Morton, E. A. Atkins, A. Bower, H. Drew (Skip) 7; E. Pope, W. Wallace, F. Cheesman, R. Duncan (Skip) 15. Total 54.

CIVIL SERVICE DOWN

At Happy Valley, Civil Service Cricket Club lost to Kowloon Football Club by 25 shots.

C.S.C.C.—J. Purvis, W. H. Colledge, E. Kirman, W. R. Hillier (Skip) 28; J. R. Carr, S. Morris, A. Steven, S. Ecclesall (Skip) 11; P. D. Crawley, W. D. Gardner, H. F. Harper, E. W. Simmonds (Skip) 12. Total 51.

K.F.C.—J. Gibson, A. Eastman, R. Hall, P. Youngusband (Skip) 21; C. Pile, C. Dowman, V. Chittenden, W. V. Field (Skip) 33; W. Groves, R. O. Hughes, F. Allen, W. Simpson (Skip) 23. Total 77.

THIRD DIVISION

H.K.E.R.C. UPSET

At Happy Valley, Craigengower Cricket Club beat Hongkong Electric Recreation Club by 3 shots.

C.C.C.—W. Broadbridge, E. McNay, N. P. Karanjia, C. W. Lam (Skip) 13; W. J. Curd, H. L. Forman, E. K. Modi, Y. A. Razaek (Skip) 17; J. P. Lee, F. A. Petersen, A. J. Coelho, J. Pau (Skip) 19. Total 49.

H.K.E.R.C.—W. Stoker, R. C. Butler, G. T. Padgett, G. S. Thomson (Skip) 17; A. P. Tarback, H. S. McKay, S. Deacon, J. K. Sloan (Skip) 13; W. H. B. Muskett, A. G. Gardner, J. F. Lunny, A. F. Paul (Skip) 16. Total 46.

RECORD LOWERED

At Chater Road, Kowloon Football Club beat Hongkong Cricket Club by 17 shots.

H.K.C.C.—G. R. Razavet, E. S. Doughty, A. Nissim, P. S. Cassidy (Skip) 13; G. G. Aitkenhead, W. J. Hansen, B. J. Lacom, W. A. Cornwell (Skip) 31; L. E. N. Ryan, E. W. Hamilton, W. A. Crickshank, E. S. Abraham (Skip) 5. Total 49.

K.F.C.—G. E. Cross, R. M. Ogden, J. Henson, J. Smith (Skip) 22; C. Fuller, A. A. Dand, S. C. Wong, B. D. Evans (Skip) 12; G. Frost, B. Thomson, J. T. Emalley, Y. Abbas (Skip) 32. Total 66.

Arsenal had another big win, all the goals being scored in the first half.

Hinsley scored four for Bradford City but was on the losing side. Davies scored a "hat-trick" in the first half for Tranmere, while Matthews hat-tricked for Bournemouth, King for Northampton and Burgess for Tottenham. Scores follow:—

NORTH (REGIONAL)

Barnsley 2, Chesterfield 0. Blackburn 0, Liverpool 3. Bradford City 4, Hull 5. Crewe 0, Chester 3. Everton 1, Manchester City 0. Grimsby 2, Lincoln 1. Halifax 1, Sheffield Wed. 1. Huddersfield 1, Bradford 1. Manchester U. 0, Bury 0. Middlesbrough 2, York 1. Newcastle 1, Leeds 0. Oldham 4, Stockport 1. Preston 1, Southport 0. Rochdale 1, Burnley 1. Sheffield U. 1, Doncaster 1. Tranmere 5, New Brighton 1.

SOUTH (REGIONAL)

Aldershot 4, Southampton 1. Arsenal 5, Fulham 0. Birmingham 2, Notts Forest 1. Bournemouth 5, Bristol City 2. Cardiff 2, Reading 2. Charlton 2, Millwall 4. Chelsea 2, Brentford 1. Crystal Palace 5, Brighton 2. Leicester 0, Coventry 2. Northampton 6, Mansfield 1. Norwich 2, Luton 2. Notts County 3, Stoke 2. Queen's Park Rangers 3, Clapton Orient 3. Walsall 0, West Brom. 2. West Ham 1, Tottenham 4.

SCOTTISH

Airdrieonians 3, Albion 2. Celtic 0, Rangers 0. Falkirk 3, Dumbarton 3. Hibernian 2, Hearts 1. Motherwell 2, Hamilton 4. Partick 3, Clyde 3. St. Mirren 2, Morton 2. Third Lanark 0, Queen's Park 3.

HANDICAPS FOR MACAO RACE MEET

The following are the handicaps for the Macao Jockey Club September meeting to be held at Arela Preta, Macao, next Sunday: Ma Kau Shek Handicap (1st Sec.) Five Furlongs

Dekko 155 lbs., Desert Star 148, Dow-Jones 148, Good Morning 159, Heddon 140, Hopeful Time 152, King's Worthy 147, Lancashire Chap 150, Radium Star 152, Tim 152.

Park Kap Chow Handicap (Half Mile) Double Chance 161, Fel' Ying 151, Jack O'Lantern 155, Plain View 150.

Ma Kau Shek Handicap (2nd Sec.) Five Furlongs Gallant Marshal 168, King's Envoy 156, Mac's Adventure 157, National Anthem 153, New Bedford 168, Old Fashioned 140, Persian Cat 140, Rose Day 160, Sunshine Susie 158, The Spirit of St. Louis 140.

Ma Lau Chow Handicap (Six Furlongs) Country Flower 140, Courneur Bleu 140, Fairy Auk 160, Hohenfels 135, Merry Paddy 152, Morning-Tip 135, Victory Life 155.

The Stewards' Cup (1 Mile) Country Flower 135, Courneur Bleu 135, Fairy Auk 141, Fairy Ousel 147, Hogmanay 144, Meadow Eve 150, Merry Paddy 135, Merry Maker 135, Rothesay Bay 135, Shanghai 4 160, Shih Yin Grand 135, Wood Nymph 135.

Tai Sam Bar Handicap (Six Furlongs) Black Diamond 157, Cloudy Star 146, Cuban Love 160, Double Up 140, Eve 155, Iron Knight 151, Sports Venture 163, The Mermald 163, The Spirit of St. Louis 145.

NOTE—In connexion with the "Stewards' Cup" a Special \$1 Sweep limited to 50,000 tickets is being run. The cost of one Through Chance is \$10 including the "Stewards' Cup" Sweep. Tickets are obtainable at the Cash Sweep Department, China Building, sixth floor, Room No. 601.

Evacuation Amendment

The Government Gazette publishes the following:—

Whereas by section 2 of the Emergency Regulations Ordinance, 1922, it is provided among other things, that on any occasion which the Governor in Council may consider to be an occasion of emergency or public danger, he may make any regulations whatsoever he may consider desirable in the public interest:

And whereas the Governor in Council considers that such an occasion of emergency or public danger continues to exist: Now therefore the Governor in Council amends the regulations made under the said section 2 and published in the Gazette of October 7, 1938, as Government Notification No. 775, as subsequently amended, as follows:—

AMENDMENT

The following new regulations shall be inserted in the said regulations after regulation 4A published as Government Notification No. 743 in the Gazette Extraordinary of June 29, 1940:—

4B Subject to any general or special directions of the Governor the Commissioner of Police and any police officer authorized by him, either generally or specially, shall have power by order to set a time limit for compliance with any order made under regulation 4A.

4C Every person who disobeys or fails to comply with any order made under regulation 4A or 4B shall be deemed to have contravened the regulation under which the order was made and shall be liable to the penalties provided by section 3 of the Emergency Regulations Ordinance, 1922.

4D No woman or child under the age of eighteen years, whether or not in possession of a passport or travel document valid under section 9 of the Immigration and Passports Ordinance, 1934, shall enter or land in the Colony, without a special entry or landing permit issued by or under the authority of the Commissioner of Police.

The Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, in a press interview on Saturday, stated that British women and children who failed to register for compulsory evacuation, are being dealt with and will have to leave the Colony.

Women and children who left Hongkong of their own accord when compulsory evacuation was announced and who have since returned to Hongkong, will also have to register and be evacuated.

FIRING PRACTICE

Light gun firing practice will be carried out between 6 p.m. and midnight, today.

Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Anti-aircraft firing practice in the Western area of the Island between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. tomorrow.

Firing area "B" will be affected. Light gun firing practice between 3 p.m. and 9 p.m. tomorrow.

Firing area "E" will be affected. Anti-aircraft firing practice in the Western area of the Island between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Wednesday.

Firing area "B" will be affected. Light gun firing practice between 6 p.m. and midnight on Wednesday.

Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected. Anti-aircraft firing practice in the Western area of the Island between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Thursday.

Firing area "B" will be affected. Light gun firing practice between 6 p.m. and midnight on Thursday.

Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected. Light gun firing practice between 6 p.m. and midnight on Friday.

Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected. Anti-aircraft light gun firing practice in the Western area of the Island between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Friday.

Firing area "B" will be affected. Alternative date—Sept. 21.

BEUGRADE, Sept. 7 (Reuters).—The populace here yesterday celebrated the 17th birthday of King Peter, who is first cousin of King Michael of Rumania.

King Peter will reach his majority next year and will then take on the task of ruling Yugoslavia.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, MONDAY, 9th SEPTEMBER, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

The attention of correspondents wishing to send letters by post to enemy countries or to enemy-occupied territory is invited to General Notification No. 947 in the Government Gazette of 23rd August, 1940.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD MAILS

From	Due
U.S.A. and Manila—(San Francisco date, 14th August)	9th Sept.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai—(San Francisco date 20th August)	9th Sept.
London and Straits	9th Sept.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways" Direct Service, San Francisco date 3rd September	10th Sept.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service"	10th Sept.
Java and Manila	10th Sept.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service"	11th Sept.
London and Straits	11th Sept.
Sandakan	15th Sept.
Australia and Manila	15th Sept.
Java and Manila	16th Sept.
London and Straits	18th Sept.
Australia and Manila	19th Sept.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan, and Shanghai—(Vancouver B. C. date 7th September)	26th Sept.
London and Straits	29th Sept.
Calcutta and Straits	30th Sept.

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

For	Date and Time
TUESDAY	Tue. 10th K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
Air Mail for Indo-China, Malaya, Java and Australia by the "Imperial Airways Service"	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
Airmail for "Imperial Airways Service" to Durban and thence by Sea Service to United Kingdom	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U. S. A., & Europe via "Pan American Airways and Transatlantic Services"	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
WEDNESDAY	Wed. 11th
Canada, U.S.A. and United Kingdom Via Victoria B.C.	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
	Reg. 10th 5.00 PM
	Reg. 10th 5.00 PM
	Ord. 11th 8.30 AM
	Ord. 8.30 AM
Manila, Macassar and Sourabaya	8.30 AM
FRIDAY	Fri. 13th
Holhow and Halphong	8.30 AM
SATURDAY	Sat. 14th
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Service" to Durban and thence by Sea Service to United Kingdom	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
Air Mail for Indo-China, Malaya, Java and Australia by the "Imperial Airways Service"	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
MONDAY	Mon. 16th
Straits, Rangoon and Calcutta	Par. 14th 5.00 PM
	Let. 16th 9.30 AM
	K.P.O.
	Parcels 4.00 PM
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., Canada, Central and South America and United Kingdom Via San Francisco	Parcels 4.00 PM
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
TUESDAY	Tue. 17th
Straits and Calcutta	Parcels 11.00 AM
	Letters Noon
WEDNESDAY	Wed. 18th
U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and United Kingdom Via San Francisco	Par. 17th 5.00 PM
	Reg. 16th 5.45 AM
	Ord. 18th 10.30 AM
THURSDAY	Thu. 19th
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, and United Kingdom	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
	Par. 18th 5.00 PM
	Reg. 18th 5.45 AM
	Ord. 18th 9.30 AM
	1.00 PM
SATURDAY	Sat. 21st
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
	Par. 20th 5.00 PM
	Reg. 21st 8.45 AM
	Ord. 21st 9.30 AM
TUESDAY	Tue. 24th
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, and United Kingdom	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM

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